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## INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

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## ADJOURNED MEETINGS

HELD IN ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. DURING THE SESSIONS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Oct. 26. 1910.

Orange Presbytery met according to adjournment in the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. John A. Gilmer.

Members present: Revs. J A. Gilmer, D. I. Craig D. D., C. W. Robinson, E. C. Murray, D. D., J. W. Goodman, C. E. Hodgin, H. S. Bradshaw, Melton Clark, P. H. Gwynn, Carl Barth, A. S. Caldwell, and W. T. Thompson. Jr., with Elders Geo. W. Lee, W. C. Denny, W. C. Herndon, J. H. White, L. Vyne and E. F. Hall.

It was ordered that the amount of $20.00 or so much of it as is needed, be appropiated for the purpose of building a book case in the Library of Union Theological Seminary in which to keep the Records of Orange Presbytery.

The Commission to install the Rev. W. S. Wilhelm as pastor of the Fairfield and Little River Churches reported that duty performed at the time and in the way ordered by Presbytery. Also the Commission appointed to install the Rev. F. M. Hawley at Mebane reported that duty performed on Oct. 23, 1910, as ordered by the Presbytery. The Commission appointed to ordain and install the Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr. at Lexington, N .C. reported that duty performed, and subsequently the following report was received and approved.—

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr. as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lexington, convened in that church on Thursday evening, Sept. 29th, 1910, and its sessions were opened with prayer.

There were present, the Moderator, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Ruling Elder G. W. Montcastle.

After a sermon appropriate to the occasion, preached by Rev. Melton Clark, licentiate, W. T. Thompson, Jr. was solemnly ordained by the laying on of the hands of the Commission and installed pastor of the church in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Moderator, and the charge to the people by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The Commission adjourned, with singing, prayer and the Apostolia Benediction.

NEAL L. ANDERSON,
Moderator.

The report of all these Commissions were approved.

The Rev. R. T. Liston, at his own request, was dismissed to unite with the Presbytery of North Alabama.

The Rev. W. S. Lacy of Arkansas Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to the Presbytery.

On motion it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns it do so to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Monday, Nov. 14, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. Melton Clark, chairman, offered some suggestions in relation to the proposed canvass of the churches in the interest of the Centennial Endowment Fund of Union Theological Seminary.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Goodman to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Monday, Nov. 14, 1910, at 2:30 p. m.

J. W. GOODMAN, Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST. D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

GREENSBORO, N. C., NOV. 14, 1910.

Orange Presbytery met, according to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C. on Monday, Nov. 14, 1910 at 3 p. m.

Rev. Melton Clark, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and opened with prayer. Rev. E. C. Murray was requested to act as temporary clerk.

The following members were present: Revs. Messrs. E. C. Murray, C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, J. W. Goodman, R. M. Williams, Melton Clark and W. T. Thompson, Jr. and Elder S. A. Kerr, of the First Church, Greensboro.

Mr. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., a licentiate of East Hanover Presbytery, presented a certificate of transfer which was read and received; and on motion Mr. McIlwaine was received as a licentiate under the care of this Presbytery.

In view of calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate W. B. McIlwaine and of his request to be examined for ordination, it was ordered that his examinations be forthwith conducted by the proper committees. The examinations, in open Presbytery, on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church History, Sacraments and Church Government, were sustained separately as satisfactory parts of trial.

Recess was then taken till 7:30 p. m.

Presbytery met again at 7:30 p. m. together with a congregation and after devotional exercises heard the trial sermon for the ordination of Licentiate W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., on the text—"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised them that love him"—Jas. 1:12. After favorable, criticism this sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examining committees on Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic, and on Hebrew and Greek, reported that they had examined Mr. McIlwaine during recess, and recommended that these examinations be sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. It was so ordered; and on motion the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate W. B. McIlwaine Jr. from Asheboro for one half of his time at a salary of $350 and the use of the manse, and from Thomasville for two Sabbaths each month at a salary of $350, were received, found in order, and placed in Bro. McIlwaine's hands and were accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Licentiate McIlwaine at Asheboro, at a time to be fixed by themselves: Rev. Melton Clark to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., to preach the sermon, and Rev. W. T. Thompson to charge the congregation, and Elder Jos. Bird.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. McIlwaine at Thomasville at such time as they might agree upon: Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D. to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. Melton Clark to preach the sermon, and Rev. W. T. Thompson to charge the people, and Elder A. C. McAlister.

Applications for the services of Rev. H. H. Cassady as stated supply were received and approved, as follows: from Griers church for six months, beginning Sept. 4, 1910 for one fourth of his time at a salary of $75, payable quarterly; and from Bethesda church for one year, beginning Nov. 27, 1910, for one fourth of his time at a salary of $200, payable monthly.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Synod at Rocky Mount were read and approved and also the minutes of today's sessions.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in regular session in the First Church, Durham, N. C., on Tuesday, April 18, 1911 at 8 p. m.

E. C. MURRAY, Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

## CALLED MEETING.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 8, 1910.

Orange Presbytery met in the Westminster Church, Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1910, under the following call of the Moderator:

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with Orange Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Westminster church, Greensboro, on Thursday, Dec. 8th at 11 o'clock a. m. to consider and act upon a proposed amendment to the charter of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, Red Springs, N. C.

JOHN A. GILMER, Moderator.
Mount Airy, N. C.

The following members were present: Rev. M. McG. Shields, R. M. Williams, C. E. Hodgin, and Ruling Elder T. G. McLean.

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer by the Rev. C. E. Hodgin, the last Moderator present.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order. On motion the Presbytery voted to concur with Fayetteville Presbytery in consenting to amend the charter of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, Red Springs, N. C., by the addition of these words: "And other Presbyterian religious bodies."

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. McG. Shields.

C. E. HODGIN, Moderator.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

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## First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C.

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DURHAM, N. C., Tuesday, April 18, 1911.

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., according to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Jno. A. Gilmer, on the text—"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ"—Phil 1:6.

After the sermon the Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called by the Stated Clerk and the following members were present, or enrolled during the sessions—

| MINISTERS | RULING ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| D. I. Craig, D. D. | E. F. Hall, 2 | Reidsville. |
| B. B. Palmer, 2 | | |
| C. W. Robinson, | J. E. Finley, | N. Wilkesboro. |
| R. W. George, | J. S. Cook, 2 | Pine Ridge. |
| E. C. Murray, D. D. | J. L. Scott, Jr. | Graham. |
| J. W. Goodman, | D. E. Albright, | Buffalo. |
| " " " | A. T. Whitsett, | Midway. |
| C. E. Hodgin, | W. C. Denny, | Westminster. |
| B. W. Mebane, D. D. | J. A. Patton, | Hawfields. |
| " " " | T. W. Oldham, | Bethehem. |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D. | J. R. Patton, | Durham, 1st. |
| S. M. Rankin, | | |
| J. S. Morrow, | | |

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| H. S. Bradshaw, 2, | Dr. C. D. Jones, 3, | Hillsboro. |
| " " " | W. E. Kirkland, 2, | New Hope. |
| Donald McIver, | Dr. T. S. Faucette, 2, | Burlington. |
| R. M. Williams, | J. R. Brown, 2, | Ch. of the Cov. |
| P. H. Gwynn, | | |
| Melton Clark, | A. M. Scales, | Greensboro, 1st. |
| John A. Gilmer, | Dr. C. A. Baird, | Mt. Airy. |
| Neal L. Anderson, D. D. | T. J. Brown, | Winston, 1st. |
| W. O. Sample, | Dr. W. N. Tate, | Cross Roads. |
| " " " | J. H. Walker, 2 | Stony Creek. |
| M. McG. Shields, | | |
| Carl Barth, | Dallas Ferrell, | Edgemont. |
| J. A. Wilson, | R. A. Gilmer, | Alamance. |
| " " " | R. C. Rankin, | Bethel. |
| A. S. Caldwell, | W. C. Herndon, | High Point. |
| W S. Wilhelm, | David Thompson, | Fairfield. |
| " " " | C. A. McDade, | North Eno. |
| " " " | M. L. Efland, | Efland. |
| " " " | Henry Fields, | Roxboro. |
| F. M. Hawley, 2, | T. M. Cheek, 2 | Mebane. |
| W. T. Thompson, Jr. | | |
| W. B. McIlwain, Jr. | | |
| 27 | S. L. Claytor, | Durham, 2. |
| | T. Y. Chandler, | Yanceyville, |
| | Dr. J. F. Badgett, | Bethesda. |
| | T. C. Smith, | Griers. |
| | Prof. Geo. McKie, | Chapel Hill. |
| | 33. | |

The above Roll shows that all the Ministers were present, except M. N. McIver, in-transit, R. L. Wharton, Missionary, and Dr. E. H. Harding, infirm. Forty-one churches were not represented.

The Rev. R. Murphy Williams was elected Moderator by acclamation, and the Rev. J. W. Goodman and Elder A. T. Whitsett were chosen Temporary Clerks.

On motion the reading of the printed minutes was dispensed with, but the minutes of all adjourned and called meetings were read for information and approved.

On motion it was made a special order for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to hear the report of the committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., pastor of the First Church, Durham, warmly welcomed the Presbytery to the hearts and homes of the people, and in behalf of the Durham Church extended an invitation to the body to be the guest of the church at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening to hear and enjoy the "New York Symphony Orchestra of Mr. Walter Damrosch." The Presbytery accepted the invitation with thanks.

The hours for the daily sessions were fixed for 9:30 o'clock a. m. to 12 m. From 2:30 p. m. to 5:30. From 8 p. m. to adjourn at will.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Durham, N. C., Wednesday, April 19, 1911.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following members were excused for tardiness and enrolled: Revs. H. S. Bradshaw, B. B. Palmer, F. M. Hawley and Elders J. R. Brown, J. H. Walker, E. F. Hall, W. E. Kirkland, T. M. Cheek and J. S. Cook.

The standing order for devotional exercises on the second day at 10 o'clock a. m., was observed and conducted by the Moderator.

The Rev. Messrs. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, W. McC. White, D. D., of Albemarle, W. F. Hollingsworth, of Concord, J. L. Yandle of Transylvania (U. S. A.) and H. H. Cassady of West Lexington Presbytery were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. R. W. George and Rev. B. B. Palmer were excused for non-attendance on the last meeting of the Presbytery.

A communication from the President of Davidson College was read and received as information.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

1. ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D. and Elder J. R. Patton.

2. CALLS AND SUPPLIES.—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. T. Thompson, T. W. Oldham, W. C. Denny, S. L. Claytor.

3. INSTALLATION.—Revs. J. A. Wilson, W. O. Sample, T. M. Cheek.

4. NARRATIVES.—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Henry Fields, J. A. McDade.

5. ON SESSIONAL DUTIES.—Rev. W. O. Sample, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Dr. Faucette. W. C. Herndon, J. E. Finley.

6. MINUTES OF SYNOD.—Revs. P. H. Gwynn, C. W. Robinson, J. R. Brown.

7. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.—A. M. Scales, Rev. W. T. Thompson, J. R. Brown.

8. WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SOCIETIES.—Rev. D. McIver, Dr. C. A. Baird, W. C. Herndon.

9. SESSIONAL RECORDS.—(a) Rev. W. B. McIlwain, R. W. George, Dr. Wm. Tate, (b) H. S. Bradshaw, R. A. Gilmer, J. A. Patton, (c) A. S. Caldwell, M. L. Efland, J. E. Finley.

10. NOMINATIONS.—J. A. Gilmer, C. E. Hodgin, W. S. Wilhelm, R. C. Rankin, D. E. Albright.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—E. F. Hall, T. C. Smith, J. L. Scott.

12. AUDITING COMMITTEE.---T. J. Brown, A. T. Whitsett, T. Y. Chandler.

13. RESOLUTION OF THANKS.---F. M. Hawley.

Licentiate H. L. Cathey, at his own request, was transferred to the care of Montgomery Presbytery.

A communication from the Assembly's Permanent Committee on the Sabbath was received and referred to the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath to answer certain questions asked.

A call from the Yanceyville church and applications from the Midway and Speedwell churches for stated supplies, were received and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication touching the interest of the Assembly's Home and School was received without reading and referred

to a special committee consisting of Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark and Elder J. R. Brown.

On motion it was ordered that when the Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The special order to hear the report of the Special Committee on the Assemblys new plan of Systematic Beneficence, was taken up: The report was submitted by the chairman, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., and pending its final consideration and adoption, the hour arrived for the preaching service, and the report went over as unfinished business.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises recommended the following orders for this afternoon, which were adopted. First order at 3 o'clock, to hear the Rev. Dr. Vardell in the interest of the Southern Presbyterian College. Second order, to hear the representatives of Peace Institute. Third order, to hear the Rev. M. McG. Shields, Supt. of Synodical Home Missions. Fourth order, to hear the Rev. W. T. Walker, Supt. of the Orphan's Home.

Presbytery then took recess for five minutes.

After recess the Presbytery with the congregation heard a sermon by the Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D. on the text—"And he said unto them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me."—Luke 9:23.

Presbytery then took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., Wednesday, April 19, 1911.

Presbytery met at 2:45 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

The Rev. M. N. McIver, at his own request, was dismissed to unite with the Fayetteville Presbytery.

The unfinished business, namely, the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on the Assemblys new plan of Systematic Beneficence, was taken up. The recommenda-

tions of the report were taken up Seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted, and is as follows—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

This committee, in co-operation with the Synodical and Assembly Committee, has attempted to reach every church within the bounds of the Presbytery with the fullest information concerning the new financial plan adopted by the Assembly of 1910.

Special attention is called to the fact that the essential features of the plan involve the reducing of the number of the executive committees of the Assembly to four, namely, Foreign Missions; Home Missions, including as departments Colored Evangelization and Evangelistic work; Ministerial Education and Relief, including as departments Church and Christian Education and Assembly's Home and School; Publication and Sabbath Schools. To the causes represented by these committees should be added Local Home Missions. For all these causes, grouped under the general head of Benevolences, the plan provides a member to member canvass of every congregation, for subscriptions at stated periods, weekly if possible.

The plan further provides for a separation of the current expenses and local work of charity from the stated beneficences of the church, and for the appointment by each Session of a Beneficence or Missionary Committee with a separate treasurer. The amounts received from the stated offerings for beneficences are to be pro rated among the various causes.

The Committee recommends:

(1) That the Presbytery heartily indorse the general plan adopted by the Assembly of 1910, and urge upon all the Sessions active co-operation in carrying it into effect.

(2) That in view of the functions of the Diaconate, as set forth in the Book of Church Order, Chapter 4, Section 4, Paragraph 47, the Presbytery urges upon all the Sessions that in appointing the local committees on systematic beneficence, the greatest care should be taken not to displace the Diaconate, not to relieve them from responsibility for the "collection and distribution of the offerings of the people for pious uses under the direction of the Session."

(3) Pending the action of the Assembly, adopting a pro rata for these causes, the Presbytery regard the apportionment to be made at this meeting as the minimum amount to be given for each cause.

(4) That the Presbytery's Committee on Systematic Beneficence shall constitute the Committee on Apportionment; and that hereafter, all apportionments be made at the Fall meeting of the Presbytery.

(5) That the executive committees of the Presbytery be re-grouped to conform to the Assembly's plan; and that the chairmen of all Presbyterial executive committees be made members of the Presbytery's Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Apportionments and Assessments made the following report which was adopted—

We would recommend that the table as printed remain as it is until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

S. M. RANKIN,
D. I. CRAIG.

The Permanent Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTED MINUTES.

The Permanent Committee on the Printed Records of Presbytery reports:

1. That it finds several typographical errors in the printed minutes and suggests greater care.

2. At the called meeting of Presbytery, July 19, 1910, page 503, there is no mention of the meeting having any moderator at the opening of the session or being opened with prayer.

3. In report of Special Committee on Systematic Beneficence, page 529, there appears to be in the record an omission of some words, which obscures the meaning of the Presbytery's purpose in the 2nd recommendation of the committee. We recommend that the record be made clear by reading as follows: "2nd, That the Committee be composed of the chairmen of the various Executive Committees of the Assembly's Causes."

4. That, the above changes being made, the Printed Minutes of last Fall meeting of Presbytery be made the Official Records of the Presbytery.

Signed Committee { B. W. MEBANE,
E. C. MURRAY,
D. MCIVER.

The hour having arrived Presbytery heard the Rev. Dr. Vardell in the interest of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music. At the close of the address and in view of certain facts presented, the following resolution was adopted—

RESOLVED: That in view of the fact that the raising of the $40,000 for the payment of the whole debt resting upon the Southern Presbyterian College depends upon our now raising $5,500 in this Presbytery, all our churches are urged to allow the representatives of the College to visit them in order to secure individual subscriptions toward this fund.

The Rev. P. H. Gwynn tendered his resignation as pastor of the Leaksville Church, with a view to accepting the Superintendency of the Spray-Leaksville Public Schools. Pending action upon the resignation the Stated Clerk was directed to

cite the Leaksville church to appear at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery in Greensboro, May 22nd, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and show cause if any, why the pastoral relation may not be dissolved.

The Rev. Dr. W. McC. White was now heard in the interest of Peace Institute, and he was followed in addresses by Prof. Jerome Stockard and Col. J. R. Young. These addresses were referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Drs. B. W. Mebane and E. R. Leyburn. This committee subsequently submitted the following resolution which was adopted—

RESOLVED:—That the Presbytery has heard Dr. W. McC. White, President H. Jerome Stockard and Col. J. R. Young on the interests of Peace Institute. It has learned with great pleasure of its prosperity and success. It expresses great interest in this institution that has done so much for our church, and it envokes the blessing of God upon its future work.

B. W. MEBANE,
E. R. LEYBURN

The Rev. M. McG. Shields, Supt. of Synodical Home Missions, addressed the Presbytery in the interest of Home Missions.

The Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, President elect of the Glade Valley High School, was heard in the interest of that Institution.

It was moved that the Snow Hill church be dissolved. After some discussion of the matter, a commission, to consist of the members of the Executive Committee on Home Missions, was appointed to investigate the condition of the church with power to act.

The special committee to whom was referred the communication touching the interest of the Assembly's Home and School, submitted an overture to the General Assembly, in relation to the Home and School, which was read and received, and pending its final consideration the hour for adjournment arrived. The overture was placed upon the docket, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Robinson to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., Thursday, April 20, 1911.

Presbytery met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The Rev. W. T. Walker of Concord Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to the Presbytery.

The committee on Devotional Exercises made a partial report which was adopted, providing for the hearing of Rev. W. T. Walker, Supt. of the Orphan's Home; and for a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

From April 1, 1910, to March 31, 1911.

#### MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We present below a condensed statement of the number of churches, Sabbath schools and societies in your presbytery that have contributed to this cause and the amounts forwarded. (See complete list of churches, etc., enclosed).

#### IN THIS PRESBYTERY.

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| 41 Churches contributed to Ministerial Relief . . . . . | $473.08 |
| 1 Sabbath School contributed to Ministerial Relief . . . | 80 |
| Total amount contributed . . . . . | $473.88 |

Thirty-one churches made no offering to Ministerial Relief.

The Executive Committee has aided one minister and one widow recommended by this Presbytery to the amount of $350.00.

#### IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The receipts from all sources for the year are $40,057.08 as against $40,174.09 last year.

During the year aid to the amount of $31,564.75 has been granted to 59 ministers, 146 widows, 14 orphans. In these 219 homes are many invalids besides 75 little fatherless children under 14 years of age. This is an increase of $1,347.25 over the amount paid last year.

For the first time in the history of our work we are now getting in a position to care more adequately for our disabled and aged ministers many of whom have invalid wives and the needy widows and orphans of our dead.

Please read very carefully the enclosed leaflet--"Department of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief"—especially pages 5 and 6.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

From April 1, 1910, to March 31, 1911.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF ENDOWMENT FUND:

We present below a condensed statement of the number of churches, Sabbath schools and societies in your Presbytery that have contributed to this cause and the amounts forwarded. (See complete list of churches. etc., enclosed.)

IN THIS PRESBYTERY.

8 Churches contributed to the Endowment Fund . . . . $70.10

Sixty-five churches made no offering to the Endowment Fund.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

There has been added to the Endowment Fund during the year $10,678.73 making the total amount of invested funds $304,810.25. Every cent of interest from this Fund goes to meet the present needs of the work.

Again and again the General Assembly has called upon the church "to increase the Endowment Fund as rapidly as possible to at least $500,000". and specially commended it "to our people of means for their gifts and legacies."

In the new schedule of collections no place has been given the Endowment Fund. It is earnestly hoped that Pastors and Sessions will see that an opportunity to contribute is given all our people.

Please read very carefully the enclosed leaflet—"Department of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief"—especially pages 5 and 6.

## MINISTERIAL RELIEF—ANNUAL FUND.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE:—Alamance, $6.23; Asheboro, 11.39; Bethany, 2.32; Bethlehem S. S., .80; Buffalo, 4.00; Burlington, 3.80; Cross Roads, 4.52; Durham, First, 35.45; Edgemont Chapel, 10.00; Efland, 1.66; Eno, 2.00; Fairfield, 3.09; Glade Valley, 1.00; Graham, 15.00; Greensboro, Church of the Covenant, 6.05; Greensboro, First, 159.77; Greensboro, Westminster, 32.00; Griers, 4.00; Hawfields, 4.24; Hillsboro, 7.90;

Leaksville, 9.14; Lexington, 10.00; Little River, 4.55; Madison, 7.47 Mebane, 2.00; Midway, 3.00; Milton. 3.50; Mt. Airy, 4.46; New Hope, 1.46; North Eno, 1.00; North Wilkesboro, 18.85; Pine Hall, 1.00; Reidsville, 17.00; Roxboro, 2.00; Saxapahaw, 4.00; Smyrna, 2.51; Speedwell, 1.00; Springwood, 2.34; Stony Creek, 2.00; Thomasville, 3.63; Wilkesboro, 4.75; Winston, First, 53.00. Total $473.88.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF—ENDOWMENT FUND.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE:—Alamance, $3.57; Bethel, 1.78; Bethlehem, 1.75; Greensboro, Westminster, 5.00; Hillsboro, 5.00; Pleasant Grove, 1.00; Winston, First, 50.00; Yanceyville, 2.00. Total $70.10.

Your Committee submits herewith the vouchers for money paid out as follows:

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| Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D., Regular Appropriation . . . | $200.00 |
| Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D., Special Addition . . . . . | 100.00 |
| Mrs. M. J. Wallace, Regular Appropriation . . . . . | 50.00 |

The Committee recommends that the Presbytery endorses Mrs. M. J. Wallace's application for $50 from the Relief Fund for this current year, and that Dr. E. H. Harding be placed on the roll of Honorably Retired Ministers at the rate of $300 per year.

B. W. MEBANE,
W. O. SAMPLE,
R. W. SCOTT.

On motion the Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., was appointed to write a letter of sympathy to the Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D. on account of his recent bereavement.

Elder Dr. C. D. Jones was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

The Committee on Nominations made a report which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

We recommend the election or re-election of the following committees:

1.—For Local Home Missions—Same as last year.

2.—Foreign Missions—Same as last year.

3.—Assembly Home Missions—Dr. Neal L. Anderson, chairman, J. A. Gilmer, C. W. Robinson, W. B. Carter.

4.—Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, chairman, B. W. Mebane, D. D., D. McIver, Mr. McBryde Holt.

5.—Publication and Sabbath School—Same as last year.

6.—Orphans Home—A. S. Caldwell, chairman, W. T. Thompson, Jr., G. W. Montcastle.

7.—Board of Vistors to Peace Institute—Dr. E. R. Leyburn, Dr. B. W. Mebane.

JOHN A. GILMER, Chairman.
C. E. HODGIN.
W. S. WILHELM.

The Rev. Melton Clark tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Extension.

The following brethren were elected commissioners to the General Assembly:—The Rev. Donald McIver, principal, with Rev. C. W. Robinson, alternate. The Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., principal with with Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., alternate, Mr. E. F. Hall, principal, with Mr. G. W. Moncastle, alternate. Mr. R. G. Vaughn, principal, with Mr. A. M. Scales, alternate.

The committee on the Minutes of Synod made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee on Minutes of Synod would respectfully report that they have examined the minutes and found nothing requiring the attention of Presbytery except such matters as ought to be brought to the notice of Presbytery by the various committees on the work of the church.

P. H. GWYNN,
C. W. ROBINSON

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

After recess the regular standing order to hear the report on Home Missions was observed. The Rev. S. M. Rankin, Superintendent and Chairman, submitted the report which was received. Pending its consideration and adoption, and in connection with it, the Hon. A. M. Scales was introduced who presented the condition, prospects and needs, of the Glade Valley High School. After the address of Mr. Scales, the Rev. Melton Clark was introduced, who preached a Home Mission Sermon, basing his discourse on the 8th chapter of the Gospel according to Mark.

The report went over as unfinished business, and the Presbytery took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m,

## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., Thursday, April 20, 1911.

Presbytery met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and resumed business.

The committee on the Narrative to the General Assembly submitted the following report which was adopted and ordered to be sent up to the Assembly.

### NARRATIVE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Reports have been received from 50 churches, and all of them thoroughly examined: —

1.—Attendance on services in general is almost universally good, or very fair: Some show marked improvement: Only 3 churches however mention evening services, and only one mentions Prayer Meetings, and these rather discouragingly.

2.—There is great diversity in the reports on Family Worship—from no observance to 100 per cent of the families. The average of those noting the approximate number is 28 per cent.

3.—Only 3 churches lament poor Sabbath observance. Of the remainder, one half report it as well observed; the other half fairly well observed.

4.—As to home training of youth, one sixth of the churches speak very encouragingly: One half show fair diligence: One third report general neglect.

5—In the Sabbath Schools there is a very fair degree of efficiency, and in some churches excellent work—about 5 churches have no Sabbath School.

6.—In Christian liberalty, 50 per cent of the churches make excellent reports—some showing marked improvement—30 per cent do fairly well; and 20 per cent do poorly.

7.—Pastor's Salaries are very generally fully and promptly paid—6 churches report arrearages, or lack of promptness, and 6 other serious arrearages.

8.—About twenty churches mention special manifestations of the Spirit's presence and power and about one half of these have enjoyed gracious revivals and large accessions. Most of the other 30 churches report a fairly good spiritual condition.

9.—Very few churches lament any serious degree of worldly conformity; but very few exhibit a general freedom from worldliness. The large majority report a fairly high tone of religious life and comparative exemption from sinful practices.

10.—Twelve churches report special Evangelistic work being done in their neighborhood.

11.—Twenty-five churches speak of efforts to secure recruits for the Gospel Ministry, by the pastor preaching on the subject, and by personal work with young men.

E. C. MURRAY, Chairman

Adopted by Presbytery and sent to the General Assembly.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was taken up as unfinished business. The recommendations were adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

With profound thanks to the Great Head of the church for His manifest blessing we submit this our annual report. It has been a good year. All of our fields except two, Stokes and Ashe counties, have been regularly supplied with the preached word and the sacraments. We have opened up no new work. This we ought to do, for the calls are loud and strong.

But we cannot answer these calls without more men and money. Your Superintendent has given most of his time for several months to the Glade Valley High School. This was at the formal request of the Board of Trustees, presented to the Home Mission Committee and granted by them.

I. SUMMARY—We have eight ministers supplying twenty churches. In addition to this practically all our pastors are preaching regularly at some mission point adjacent to their pastorates. This is commendable. It is a sad fact we have not been able to secure supplies for Stokes and Ashe counties. The chief reason is, we have not had the money to offer a salary sufficient for the right men. The churches must pay their apportionments or we cannot supply all our fields.

II. FINANCIAL—Twelve months ago we were $300 in debt. With greatful hearts we report the debt paid. All obligations met, and a small balance to our credit.

Statement of Rev. S. M. Rankin, chairman, in account with the Home Mission fund from April 12, 1910 to April 18, 1911.

DEBTOR.

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| To balance in Bank, April 12, 1910 | $ 7.22 |
| To amount from Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treas. | 3918.05 |
| Total | $3925.27 |

CREDITS.

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| By amounts to pastors and evangelists | $2,578.67 |
| By amount to expense account | 116.03 |
| By amount to interest | 29.75 |

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| By amount to Efland church building | 100.00 |
| By amount to Thomasville church building | 200.00 |
| By amount to Synodical Missions | 374.93 |
| By amount to Summer teachers | 27.00 |
| By amount to printing | 4.50 |
| By amount to postage | 9.10 |
| By amount to Rev. G. W. Belk, expense | 14.00 |
| By amount to J. A. Paisley, expense | 4.30 |
| By amount in American Exchange Bank and cash in hand | 466.99 |
| Total | $3,925 27 |

The following churches are on the honor roll, having paid more than their apportionment: Asheboro, Bethesda, Elkin, Efland, Glade Valley, Thomasville, and Yanceyville.

The following have paid their full apportionment: Lexington, Reidsville, Winston 1st, Greensboro 1st, and Westminster.

The following have paid nothing to this important cause: Bessemer Avenue, Carson Memorial, Chapel Hill, Clark Memorial, Danbury, Dan River, Durham 2nd, Ebenezer, Elkin Colored, Greenwood, Jamestown, Jefferson, Milton, Obids, Pine Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Roxboro, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Wentworth and Worthville.

Most of our pastors are doing local mission work. Two of our city churches have men employed to do this work, and have expended during the year for equipment and supplies as follows:

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| Durham 1st | $23.57 |
| Winston 1st | 25.05 |
| Total | $48.62 |

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS—This work is about as it has been. There are several vacant fields and the Committee finds it hard to raise money to pay its pastors and evangelists. The need is great especially in the weaker Presbyteries of Albemarle and Asheville, and the work should be more liberally supported.

The total sum given by our Presbytery for this course during the year is $1,226.52.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.—There is an awakened interest in this cause in the whole church. Contributions are increasing each year and this is the best year in the history of our church. But the needs are also increasing and it will take still larger liberality to keep pace with the needs and inviting opportunities in the New West. The Committee has expended in its work during the year $110.000. Our Presbytery has contributed $824.90.

We would again call your attention to the "Home Mission Herald". No family should be without it.

IV. Recommendations.

1. That the grouping of the churches remain as at present, except that Roxboro be transferred to the Milton group as soon as Milton secures a pastor.

2. That the following appropriations be made for the year, subject to change by the Committee:

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| (1) Cross Roads and Stony Creek | $100.00 |
| (2) Caswell County group | 200.00 |
| (3) Mt. Airy | 150.00 |
| (4) Stokes County | 600.00 |
| (5) Alleghany County | 700.00 |
| (6) Ashe County | 900.00 |
| (7) Thomasville and Asheboro | 200.00 |
| (8) Milton group | 200.00 |
| (9) Brown Summit and Danbury | 150.00 |
| (10) Buffalo group | 150.00 |
| (11) Bessemer Avenue | 50.00 |
| (12) Lexington Mission Church Building, Decota | 100.00 |

3. That the following appointments be made for evangelistic meetings.

Rev. D. I. Craig, Eno, July 23.
Rev. C. W. Robinson, Pine Ridge, August 20.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Yanceyville, July 16.
Rev. J. W. Goodman, Danbury, July 30.
Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Asbury, August 6.
Rev. B. W. Mebane, North Eno, September 24.
Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Roxboro, July 30.
Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Dan River, August 13.
Rev. Donald McIver, Fairfield, September 3.
Rev. R. M. Williams, Springwood, September 10.
Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sandy Ridge, August 6.
Rev. Melton Clark, Glade Valley, October 1.
Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Pine Hall, August 13.
Rev. Neal L. Anderson, Madison, July 30.
Rev. W. O. Sample, Little River, August 13.
Rev. Carl Barth, Efland, August, 6.
Rev. J. A. Wilson, Snow Hill, August 20.
Rev. A. S. Caldwell, Stoneville, July 30.
Rev. W. T. Thompson, Asheboro, July 30.
Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, Griers, July 2.
Rev. F. M. Hawley, Bethesda, August 27.
Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Mt. Airy, June 25.
Rev. H. H. Cassady, Smyrna, August 20.
Ruling Elder Geo. W. Lee, Pleasant Grove, August 13.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman,

The three committees on Sessional Records made the following report through Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., chairman for the whole, which was adopted—

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The Committee on Sessional Records offers its report as follows:

Records of the following churches were not handed in Asbury, Bessemer Avenue, Beulah, Carson Memorial, Chapel Hill, Clark Memorial, Delane, Danbury, Dan River, Ebenezer, Efland, Elkin 1st, Elkin (Colored), Elim, (Colored), Gilead, Glade Valley, Jamestown, Jefferson, Madison, Milton, Bethesda.

Of the churches embraced between the letters N and Z about half the books were present. No record was kept by the sub-committee.

II. The churches, whose records were approved without exception are as follows: Bethlehem, Buffalo, Burlington, Cross Roads, Durham 1st, Eno, Hawfields, Greensboro 1st, High Point, Little River, Midway, Mount Airy, Church of the Covenant.

Of all churches included between letters N and Z (except Yanceyville) all handed in, were approved without exception.

III. Churches approved with exceptions:

ALAMANCE.—No representative to Synod noted in minutes.

ASHEBORO.—No representative at fall meeting of Presbytery or at Synod.

BETHEL.—(1) Minutes of Oct. 23, not closed with prayer. (2) Sunday School and Women's Societies reports as incorporated in minutes are not complete.

BETHANY.—No representative to Synod indicated.

DURHAM, 2ND.—No representative recorded to fall meeting of Presbytery or to Synod.

EDGEMONT.—Letter of dismissal to the Salvation Army. (2) Frequent omissions of prayer at opening or closing, especially the latter. [Records beautifully executed].

EFLAND.—Only two meetings of session reported. (2) No record of any representative to Synod or Presbytery.

FAIRFIELD.—Only three meetings of session during year.

GRAHAM.—No report from representative to either Presbytery or Synod.

GREENWOOD.—Only two sessional meetings during the year.

GRIERS.—(1) Book not sent to Presbytery last year. (2) No representative to Presbytery or Synod last year. (3) Only two meetings of session since April 19, 1909.

HILLSBORO.—Meeting of May 10, 1910 not closed with prayer, not signed by Clerk or Moderator.

LEAKSVILLE.—No report recorded from representative to Synod.

LEXINGTON.—No report in minutes of representatives to Synod and Presbyteries.

MEBANE.—(1) Book was not brought to last spring meeting of Presbytery. (2) No report from representatives to Presbytery or Synod. (3) No record of reading and approval of minutes.

YANCEYVILLE.—(1) Book not presented at last spring's meeting. (2) Only three sessional meeting's recorded since April, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MCILWAINE, JR.,
Chairman.

The Rev. W. T. Walker, Superintendent of the Orphan's Home, was now heard in the interest of the Home. He was followed by the Rev. Melton Clark and others in short addresses.

These addresses were referred to the Committee on the Orphan's Home, and the following report of the Committee was adopted.—

Your Committee on Address of Rev. W. T. Walker, Supt. of our Orphanage, would express their approval of his aggressive administration and pledge our best efforts to secure the $600.00 asked as our proportion of the balance necessary to complete the light, water and sewerage plant.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Also, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED:—That Orange Presbytery raise its part of $3,000 for the sewerage, water and lights for the Orphan's Home at Barium Springs, viz: $600 00 and that the Committee of apportionments be asked to apportion this amount at once and notify the churches.

The time and the place for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery were take up. The Midway Church was chosen as the place, and the time was left unfixed until the adjourned meeting in Greensboro.

A Historical Sketch of the Westminster Church, prepared by Mr. J. C. Wharton of Greensboro, was presented to Presbytery to be read at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. The Sketch was received with thanks, and the Stated Clerk was requested to write Mr. Wharton a letter of thanks for the valuable document and his labor of love.

The Treasurer of Orange Presbytery submitted the following report which was approved:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY FROM APRIL 1, 1910 TO APRIL 1, 1911.

| | Bal. 4-1, '10 | Receipts | Disbursements | Bal. 4-1 '11 |
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| Foreign Missions | $ | $3,265.18 | $3,265.18 | $ |
| Local Home Missions | | 3,473.10 | 3,473.10 | |
| Assembly's Home Missions | | 824.90 | 824.90 | |
| Ministerial Relief | | 540.98 | 540.98 | |
| Bible Cause | | 234.53 | 234.53 | |
| Schools and Colleges | | 1,159.78 | 1,159.78 | |
| Colored Evangelization | 1.00 | 577.80 | 578.80 | |
| Ministerial Education | | 618.59 | 618.59 | |
| Orphan's Home | | 880.45 | 880.45 | |
| Publication and S. S. Missions | | 361.89 | 361.89 | |
| Fredericksburg H. and School | 1.62 | 303.25 | 304.87 | |
| Presbyterial Fund | 179.70 | 458.38 | 509.11 | 128.97 |
| Totals | $182.32 | $12,698.83 | $12,752.18 | $128.97 |

Balance in American Exchange Bank $128.97.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Treasurer.

Audited and approved.

This 15th day of April, 1911.

E. P. WHARTON,
A. M. SCALES, } Auditing Committee.

The Rev C. E. Hodgin tendered his resignation as Treasurer of Orange Presbytery. The resignation was reluctantly accepted, and the following resolution offered by the Stated Clerk was adopted:

RESOLVED:—That inasmuch as the Rev. C. E. Hodgin has tendered his resignation as Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and inasmuch as the Presbytery has reluctantly accepted his resignation owing to increased burdens placed upon him: We desire to place upon permanent record our testimony to his eminently efficient and faithful service as Treasurer for the past five years, and our sincere appreciation of the same.

On motion the Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D. was unanimously elected Treasurer of Orange Presbytery to succeed the Rev C. E. Hodgin.

The Overture touching the interest of the Assembly's Home

and School was taken from the docket and adopted, and ordered to be sent up to the Assembly. It is as follows—

OVERTURE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session at Louisville, Ky., May, 1911. Fathers and Brethren:

Whereas the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Relief has adopted as a part of its report to the Assembly the following recommendation touching the Assembly's Home and School, viz; III. "It is the opinion of this Committee that it is not wise for the General Assembly to undertake the conduct of a college in Fredricksburg as we are confident that debts and confusion will constantly arise from such an attempt. We find that the Assembly has pursued no settled policy with regard to the educational features of the Home and School and we therefore ask the Assembly for specific instructions as to whether a school of any sort is to be maintained, and if so, whether it is to be a preparatory school or a College".

Therefore the Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the Assembly to instruct its Exective Committee of Christian Education and Relief to continue to conduct the Home and School on the same plan as heretofore; as a home for widows and orphans of deceased ministers and as a school for the children of deceased ministers and children of missionaries with both preparatory and collegiate departments.

The Commission to Ordain and Install the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. at Asheboro, made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Asheboro, convened in that church on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, 1910, and its sessions were opened with prayer.

There were present: The Moderator, Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., and Ruling Elder Joseph Byrd.

After a sermon appropriate to the occasion, preached by Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., licentiate W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. was solemnly ordained by the laying on of the hands of the commission and installed pastor of the church in accordance with the provisions of the book of church order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the moderator, and the charge to people by Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr.

The commission adjourned with singing, prayer, and the Apostolic Benediction.

MELTON CLARK, Moderator.

The Executive Committee on Ministerial Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Assembly's Executive Committee of Ministerial Education has given aid during the past year to 285 candidates as against 275 the previous year. This is the largest number assisted in any previous year. Of these, 128 are in the Seminaries, 155 in Colleges, and 2 in Medical schools preparing for service on the foreign mission fields.

The total contributions for this cause during the past year amounted to $28,715.44, as against $26,774.21 the previous year. While this represents a gain of $1,941.23, yet the Committee has been more sorely pressed for funds during the past year than for six years previous. The year was started with a debt of $790.00, and as a larger number of candidates applied for aid than ever before in the history of the church, the Committee was compelled to reduce the maximum amount of appropriation from $100.00 to $82.50. We are extremely sorry to report this scaling of the appropriation at this time, when so many of our worthy candidates need the full amount that was given formerly.

The total amount contributed by this Presbytery to this cause during the past year is $630.54, which represents a gain of $88.13 over the previous year. Seventeen of our candidates have received aid during the year to the amount of $1,392.00. We have used, therefore, for our own candidates $761.46 more than we have contributed to this cause.

The following 22 churches have paid in full, or overpaid, their apportionments, viz: Asheboro, Bethany, Bethesda, Beulah, Elkin (colored), Fairfield, Gilead, Graham, Griers, Hawfields, Edgemont, Efland, Glade Valley, North Eno, Lexington, North Wilkesboro, Reidsville, Saxapahaw, Thomasville, Westminister, Wilkesboro, Yanceyville.

The following churches have paid three-fourths, or more of their apportionments, viz: Cross Roads, Durham 1st, Greensboro 1st, and Springwood.

The following churches have contributed one-half, or more, of their apportionments, viz:---Hillsboro, Little River, Midway, Milton, Roxboro and Speedwell.

The following churches have contributed less than one-half of their apportionments, viz:---Bethel, Bethlehem, Buffalo, Burlington, Smyrna, Leaksville, Madison, Mebane, Mt. Airy, New Hope, Stony Creek, Winston 1st, and Church of the Covenant.

The following churches have contributed nothing to this cause, viz:---Bessemer Avenue, Chapel Hill, Clark Memorial, Danbury, Durham 2nd, Elkin 1st, Eno, High Point, Red House, Pleasant Grove, Dalane, Carson Memorial, and several other weak mission churches that have not been supplied with preaching.

We would urge our pastors and sessions to make an earnest effort to secure a contribution to this cause from every church in the Presbytery during the coming year.

We would also urge that our pastors present the claims of the ministry to the boys and young men of the church, and distribute in their congregations the literature on "The Call to the Ministry" furnished free by our Executive Committee.

We have on our roll 24 Candidates and one Licentiate. Messrs. H. L. Cathey, N. R. Claytor, C. H. Phipps, and W. R. Pritchett will complete their theological course this Spring. A detailed report of the other candidates will be given at the Fall meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The following Overture, presented by the Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson, in relation to the New Plan of the Assembly on Systematic Beneficence, was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Assembly:

To the General Assembly in Session at Louisville, Ky.

The Presbytery of Orange, having heartily and unanimously endorsed the new Plan for the beneficences of the Church, respectfully overtures the Assembly to safeguard the provision for the appointment of Beneficence Committees by the Sessions, so that the work of said Committees shall not displace the functions of the Diaconate, defined by the Constitution, as consisting particularly in "the collection and distribution of the offerings of the people for pious uses, under the direction of the Session". Book Church Order, Ch 4; Sec. 4; Par. 47.

It is believed that the Plan may be so adopted that the Deacons can make use of the laymen of the Church in the quickening of missionary interest among the people, but in the judgment of the Presbytery any action taking from the Deacons their responsibility for the causes of beneficence and substituting for the ordained Diaconate, Committees appointed by the Sessions, would be unconstiutional and ultra vires, and would in the long run prove disastrous to the great Benevolent interests of the Church.

The Presbytery overtures the Assembly to so interpret authoritatively the action of the Assembly of 1910, as to preserve the constitutional functions of the Diaconate in our ecclesiastical system.

The Committee on Women's, Young People's Covenanter and Brotherhood Societies submitted tabulated reports which were approved:—See Appendix.

The Standing Auditing Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee have examined the receipts and vouchers of all the accounts of Rev. S. M. Rankin as Treasurer of Home Missions and find them correct and in order.

Auditing Committee { T. I BROWN, A. T. WHITSETT, T. Y. CHANDLER.

The following report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would report that applications have come into our hands for the service of Rev. D. I. Craig from Speedwell church as Stated Supply for one afternoon per month at $60, per year, and from Midway church for the service of Rev. J. W. Goodman for two afternoons per month at $200, per year, we recommend that these requests be granted.

A call from Yanceyville church for the service as pastor of Rev. H. H. Cassady is not found in order, we recommend that it be returned to the church for correction with the request that it be returned to the adjourned meeting of Presbytery in May.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Executive Committee on Publication and Sabbath Schools submitted a tabulated report on Sabbath Schools which was adopted:—See Appendix.

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley High School was received and adopted:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

In our opinion this is the most important and the most promising work ever undertaken by the Presbytery. It has been a marked success from the beginning.

We have received during the year $4156.56. The year before we received $3650.88, making a total of $7807.44. This has been expended for land, saw mill, planer, turning-lay, dry kiln, furniture, steam heating plant, in conveying water to the grounds, and in the erection of an eight-room cottage and the girls domitory and boarding hall, a large 26 room building.

We opened school on Jan. 4, 1911, in midwinter, in a building that was not finished and under many other disadvantages, and still we have enrolled 72, twenty-three of whom are boarders. This surpassed our most

sanguine hopes, and is a success, so far as we know, unparalled in the history of our church. Our God has richly blessed the work. We extend our profound thanks to our many friends who have not only given their money but have remembered us in their prayers.

Our space is crowded, we are having to use the dining room for an assembly hall, the reception room, the matron's room, and a part of the hall for class rooms. Practically the entire student body is planning to return next session, and many new ones may reasonably be expected. The boys domitory and class room building is an imperative need. The continued success of the school depends on it. At present we are having to room some of our boys on the third floor of the girls domitory. This new building would give us an assembly hall that would seat 300, dormitory and class room space that would supply our needs for years, and would put the school on practically a self-supporting basis. The Board has instructed the building committee to proceed with the erection of this building as soon as $5000 is secured in cash and subscriptions.

We recommend that the Presbytery ask the pastors and sessions to give the representatives of the school free access to their pulpits and otherwise assist in securing money for this new building.

It is with peculiar pleasure we report that Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, of Morganton, has been secured as president of the institution. As members of the faculty we have secured Mr. D. T. Bradshaw of the present senior class of Davidson College and Miss Elsie Waddell of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs.

The fall term opens on Aug. 16, 1911. We would ask pastors and others to put us in touch with deserving boys and girls in their communities, especially with those who are preparing for college. .

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted a tabulated report which was approved:—See Appendix.

The Committee on the Endowment Fund for Davidson College made a verbal report which was received as information:

The Committee on Sessional Duties made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Sessional Duties would submit the following report:

1. As to members dependent on Public Charity. 50 churches answer none; 4 churches answer yes; 1 church not regularly dependent; and 2 churches make no answer.

2. Expenses of representatives to Presbytery and Synod paid past year. 24 churches report expenses paid; 2 churches paid in part; 3

churches report no representatives appointed; 3 churches report no expenses; 24 churches report not paid; and 4 churches give no answer.

3. As to amount due on pastor's salary and steps taken for payment of same. 38 churches report nothing due; 14 churches are in arears; 6 churches have taken steps, or made promise of early payment. As to the amount of deficits, some report definitely and others indefinitely. The amounts range from $5.00 up to $249.95. 5 churches return no answer.

4. Were any collections omitted and why? 20 churches report all collections taken; 15 churches omitted one or more collections; 2 churches omitted all the collections; 13 churches are not definite in the number omitted; 9 churches offer reasons for omissions. The reasons assigned are, no preacher, infrequency of services, pastor was absent 3 Sabbaths, no preaching on the Sundays appointed for the collection; omitted through oversight; 1 church honestly answered no excuse; 22 churches assigned no reason for the omission.

5. Mode of collection employed: 16 churches used the Envelope System; 7 churches used the Envelope and Basket collection combined; 23 churches used the basket, plate and hat system; 2 churches report monthly and public collections respectively; 2 churches report no mode; 6 churches make no report.

The Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That inasmuch as more than one half the sessions of the Presbytery failed to pay the expenses of minister and Ruling Elder to Presbytery and Synod, Presbytery enjoins upon Church Sessions, stricter observance of the law of our church as laid down in the Book of Church Order, Chap. V, Sec. VII, Par. 58. That the expenses of ministers and Ruling Elders, in their attendance on the Courts shall be defrayed by the bodies which they represent.

2. That Presbytery emphasize the importance of the adoption by the sessions of the Assembly's plan of Systematic Beneficence and making an every member canvass of the congregation as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. SAMPLE,
W. C. HERNDON, } Committee.

Presbytery then took recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

## THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., Thursday, April 20, 1911.

Presbytery met at 8 o'clock p. m. together with a large congregation. The Special order to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, and to hold a popular meeting in the interest of the same, was now observed.

After devotional exercises, the Chairman, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., submitted the report of the Committee which was received.

The Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Secretary of Foreign Missions, was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member, and was introduced to Presbytery and congregation by Dr. Leyburn as the speaker of the evening. He addressed the Presbytery on the success and needs of the great cause of Foreign Missions.

After the address the report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee of Foreign Missions makes its complete statistical report of what all the churches of the Presbytery are doing for this cause at the fall meeting. Last Fall we prepared a large chart, showing in detail what each church of the Presbytery had done for this cause during the year. We also conducted at that time a conference on missions, at which several brief addresses were made, and much interest developed in practical methods of enlisting our forces in the work of missions.

At our Spring meeting of Presbytery, it is our custom simply to call the attention of the members briefly to the work done during the year within our bounds, as shown by the statistical reports to Presbytery, and to call attention to some of the most important features of the mission work of the whole church, as brought out by the report of our Executive Committee at Nashville.

Our Presbytery has made most encouraging progress in its Foreign Mission work during the year. Forty-one of our churches have contributed to this cause, against thirty-eight last year, and the total amount contributed by the Presbytery for this cause this year is $18,155, as against $12,778 last year, a gain of $5,377 this year.

When we turn to the work of the whole church for this cause, we find that the past year has been one of unprecedented success in this branch of the church's work, in most respects.

Nearly 4,000 members have been received into the church by baptism in all our mission fields, which is almost twice as many as were received during the preceeding year. The Korean Mission alone received 2,010 additions, everyone of whom has been subjected to the most searching examination possible before being received, and has been required as a condition of being received to show that he or she has not only lived a respectable christian life for at least a year, but has also made an earnest effort to bring other souls to Christ. Our mission at the single station of

Luebo, Africa, has received over 900 members during the year, after the same sort of rigid test. The work in China is also very encouraging, and owing to the great and radical and rapid changes now taking place there in that hitherto changeless empire, the situation is critical, and the need is most urgent of reinforcing our workers there, and pushing the work vigorously and aggressively in this day of opportunity. In our other mission fields, Japan, Brazil, Mexico and Cuba, excellent work has been done during the year, with most encouraging results.

The one unsatisfactory feature of the report for the year is that the books were closed on March 31st with a debt of over $100,000 resting upon our Executive Committee. This does not mean that we have gone backwards in our contributions, for the receipt from all sources to this cause during the year were $452,000, a gain of 32,000 over last year. Why, then, is there this large deficit, at the end of the year? The chief cause responsible for it is the fact that our committee was compelled during the year to pay a large amount for special objects in the different mission fields, which were entirely outside of the work for which the committee made appropriations, based on the estimate of the missions at the beginning of the year. The other causes responsible for the debt is the sending out during the year of 26 new missionaries. No one can censure our Executive Committee for the expenditure of this over and above the regular appropriations, for it arose from no fault of theirs, but was made necessary by emergencies which could not be foreseen.

But is our Executive Committee to blame for thus adding to our force of workers faster than the contributions of the church justified them in making the increase? Shall we censure them for going to fast tn enlarging the work? Before doing so, let us try to put ourselves in their place, and listen to the pathetic appeals which come to them from our overwrought and wornout workers on the field, who are falling at their posts for the lack of reinforcements. Rather let us, who are officers and members of God's church, examine ourselves to see what we have done to meet the needs of these perishing souls, and to lighten the burdens resting upon our overstrained missionaries. The members of our Southern Presbyterian church are fully able to furnish the funds needed for evangelizing our part of the non-Christian world without working any real hardship to ourselves, without even doing without any of the comforts, not to say luxuries of life. Instead, then of criticizing our committee for the debt that rests upon this branch of our work, let us arouse ourselves and the other members of our churches to more faithfulness as God's steward.

Your committee would most earnestly urge all pastors and sessions whose churches are already enlisted in the forward movement, to continue in it by taking a separate subscription for Foreign Missions, apart from the other benevolences of the church, and we would urge all churches which have not as yet entered the forward movement to do so

by assuming the support of their own missionary, or by taking stock in some particular mission field or station. The contributions of our church to Foreign Missions have more than doubled during the last seven years, and very much of this increase has come through the forward movement churches, which are taking a special subscription and making a definite pledge for Foreign Missions, just as they do for their own pastor's salary. While we are inaugurating the Assembly's new plan of benevolence, as we all ought to do, let us see to it that we do not let this cause suffer simply by lumping it in with all the others, and thus lose what we have gained through all the efforts the past ten years. In this connection, we would especially commend to the careful attention of all our church officers the articles on this subject by the Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, published in the missionary for January, and in all our church papers.

In closing this report, we recommend that we set apart a full half hour for our devotional services at the opening of our session to-morrow morning, and that that service be made a special season of prayer, "for the 300 missionaries who are struggling with the difficulties and burdens which the conditions of the work, as never before, are now imposing upon them; for the native church, which has come to hold a position of importance with reference to the speedy accomplishment of our great task which it has never held before; for our secretaries and the members of our executive committee, who are called to guide and direct this work, and who feel their responsibility as a crushing load; for the Assembly's Committee on Systematic Beneficence, who are now engaged in formulating new plans for the furtherance and enlargement of the work, and for our whole church, that she may be fully aroused to the importance of putting forth her utmost endeavors in this decisive hour for the evangelization of the world."

E. R. LEYBURN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was received and adopted without reading. It is as follows:

Excused after Wednesday afternoon—M. McG. Shields, Geo. McKie, R. W. George and P. H. Gwynn.

Excused after Thursday Morning—C. C. Smith, C. W. Robinson, J. E. Finley.

Excused after Thursday afternoon—W. E. Kirkland, B. W. Mebane, J. H. Walker, W. N. Tate, D. Thompson, J. L. Scott, Jr., D. Ferrell, Dr. Badgett, Dr. Baird, W. C. Herndon, A. S. Caldwell, J. A. Patton, W. S. Wilhelm, R. A. Gilmer, C. A. McDade, T. M. Cheek, J. S. Cook, E. C. Murray,

A. T. Whitsett, W. B. McIlwaine, W. T. Thompson, J. R. Brown and E. F. Hall.

The following Resolution of Thanks was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

We hereby express hearty appreciation of the kindness and co-operation of all whose efforts have contributed to the pleasure and profit of these presbyterial sessions. Our stay with the Durham First Church has been an enjoyable one, made doubly so by the cordiality and hospitality of her pastor and people.

The musical treat afforded us Wednesday evening at the expense of the entertaining church deserves special mention and for this opportunity we express appreciation.

We thank the papers for their full reports of the business transacted.

May Heaven's blessing rest upon these friends and brethren in all their interests.

F. M. HAWLEY, Committee.

The motion to adjourn was now made, and after the reading and approval of the Minutes of to-days sessions, and the singing of the Hymn—"Blest be the tie that binds," the Presbytery did adjourn with prayer by the Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, on Monday, May 22, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

R. M. WILLIAMS,
Moderator.

J. W. GOODMAN,
A. T. WHITSETT,
} Temporary Clerks.

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

HELD IN GREENSBORO, N. C. MAY 22, 1911.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Monday, May 22, 1911.

Orange Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., according to adjournment, on Monday, May 22, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The following members were present: Revs. D. I. Craig, E. C. Murray, J. W. Goodman, C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, R. M. Williams, P. H. Gwynn, Melton Clark, J. A. Wilson, W. T. Thompson, Jr. and Ruling Elders, T. J. Brown, W. C. Denny, D. M. Hines and Judge T. J. Shaw.

Rev. J. A. Gilmer, the last Moderator present at the opening hour, took the chair and conducted the devotional exercises, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

The Moderator Rev. R. M. Williams now being present took the chair.

On motion the Stated Clerk was instructed to prepare, as far as possible, the roll of Ministers and Elders, attending the regular meetings of Presbytery, before the hour of meeting, and thereby obviate the necessity of calling the roll of churches.

Rev. Dr. Anderson made a verbal report on Colored Evangelization, which was received as information.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted the following supplemental report which was received and adopted.

### SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

In response to the questions sent out to all the church Sessions, answers have been received as follows—

(1) Have you separated the stated beneficences from the current expenses and local charity of your Church:

31 churches answer Yes; 13 churches, No; 1 church answers "in part".

(2) If not do you plan to make this change: 7 churches answer yes; 2 "in part"; 4 No.

(4) Have you appointed a missionary or beneficence Committee: 12 churches answer Yes; 4 answer "yes for Foreign Missions"; 3 churches "plan to do so"; 28 churches answer, No.

(4) If you have such a Committee has it made a canvass of every member of your congregation for the year beginning April 1st 1911? 8 churches answer Yes; 5 "plan to"; 12 No.

(5) Do you use the duplex envelope? If not what system do you use?

11 churches use duplex envelopes; 2 "plan to use this system"; 15 churches use regular style envelopes; 17 churches depend on basket collections only.

(6) Do you plan to have two canvasses made for the causes of benevolences:—

11 churches answer Yes; 2 not decided; 33 churches report one canvass only as contemplated.

Your Committee regards the feature of having a canvass made of every member of the congregation for the causes of benevolence as the most important element in the new Plan, and call attention to the answers to question 4 above, which show that such canvass has been made in only eight of our churches.

We recommend that the Presbytery call the attention of all Church Sessions to the vital importance of this feature, and urge upon them to see to it that a canvass is made in their congregations for these causes.

NEAL L. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

The time for the next regular meeting of Presbytery, with the Midway church was fixed for Tuesday, September 26th, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

On motion and after some discussion, it was ordered that hereafter the Nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly be made at the Fall meetings of Presbytery, and on the second day of the meeting at 3 o'clock p. m., the said nominations being made with the view of confirmation or election at the spring meeting.

The matter of the resignation of Rev. P. H. Gwynn of his charge was taken from the docket. The Stated Clerk reported that the Leaksville church had been duly cited to appear at this meeting. Bro. Gwynn was again heard in reference to the matter, and a communication from the Leaksville church,

in orderly form, was read, bearing testimony to the consecrated christian character and usefulness of Bro. Gwynn and concurring in his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation.

On motion the relation was dissolved, to take effect June 1, 1911, and Bro. Gwynn was instructed to declare the pulpit vacant.

Candidate W. R. Pritchett at nis own request through Rev. C. E. Hodgin, was transferred to the care of Bethel Presbytery, South Carolina.

The resignation of Rev. Melton Clark as chairman of the Executive Committee of Publication and Sabbath School Extension was accepted, and on motion of the Nominating Committee the following committee was appointed: Rev. J. A. Wilson, chairman; Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elders E. F. Hall and J. R. Foust. Also on motion of the Nominating Committe, the name of Major T. J. Brown was substituted for the name of W. B. Carter, deceased, in the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

Candidates Chas. H. Phipps and Numa R. Claytor, who having completed a regular course in college and at Union Theological Seminary, appeared before Presbytery for licensure. Also Mr. Geo. W. Lee, a Ruling Elder of the Winston church, who has been engaged for some time in christian work as an assistant to Dr. Anderson, made application for licensure as an "Extraordinary Case".

In the case of Mr. Lee, the Presbytery, after hearing him fully as to his desire and the seeming impossibility of his ever taking a regular course of theological study, and after hearing Dr. Anderson and Maj. T. J. Brown, of Winston as to his gifts and work, determined to proceed to his examination as an "extraordinary case", with a view to licensure.

Messrs. Phipps and Claytor, and also Mr. Lee were examined on their experimental acquaintance with religion and their motives for seeking the Gospel ministry.

Each of these examinations were sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

These brethren were then examined, in order, on Theology, Church History, Church Government, and the Sacraments, and all of which were sustained as satisfsctory parts of trial.

Messrs. Phipps and Claytor submitted, each a Latin Thesis and a Greek Exegesis, which were referred to the Permanent Committee on these subjects.

Presbytery then heard a lecture from Mr. Phipps on John 10:22-30 and a lecture from Mr. Claytor on Luke 18:1-8. These lectures were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

Order was taken to hear the trial sermons of these brethren to-night at 8:15 o'clock, and pending examinations by the Permanent Committees on the various subjects assigned the Presbytery took recess until 8:15 o'clock p. m.

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Presbytery assembled in the church at 8:15 o'clock p. m. together with a congregation.

After devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, the trial sermons of the candidates were heard in the following order.

Mr. Lee preached on the text—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world"—Matt. 28:19-20.

Mr. Phipps preached on the text—"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven"—Matt. 7:21.

Mr. Claytor preached on the text—"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ"—Phil. 1:6.

After hearing these sermons, the roll was called and criticisms of them intended to be helpful, and almost entirely favorable, were offered by the brethren, after which the sermons were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The Permanent Examining Committees reported that they had examined Messrs. Phipps and Claytor on the original languages of the Holy Scriptures, on Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, and the Natural and exact Sciences: also the Latin Theses and Greek Exegeses of these brethren and recommended that all these examinations be sustained as satisfactory. The report was adopted and the examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory.

The motion was now made that Presbytery proceed to the licensure of these brethren in due form and order. Adopted.

In the case of Mr. Lee, the following resolution offered by Dr. Anderson was adopted:

Whereas, Candidate George W. Lee, for satisfactory reasons given this Presbytery has been unable to pursue regular academic and seminary courses of study, but has been laboring with the approval of Presbytery under the direction of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, for the past two years, and

Whereas in this work Mr. Lee has been greatly blessed of God, and has exhibited manifest tokens of special gifts in effective service, and

Whereas the Presbytery has examined him on all parts of trial for candidates except such as involve special academic and seminary training.

Resolved therefore that the Presbytery approve all these parts of trial, and proceed to the licensure of Mr. George W. Lee, as an extraordinary case.

The Presbytery of Orange, therefore, "having expressed its approbation of all the parts of trial of these candidates, and they all having adopted the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this church and satisfactorily answered the questions appointed to be put to candidates to be licensed, propounded by the moderator, the Presbytery did and hereby does, license them, the said Charles Henry Phipps and Numa Reid Claytor, in due form and order, and George Washington Lee, as an 'extraordinary case', to preach the Gospel of Christ, as Probationers for the holy ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever else they shall be orderly called".

A copy of the Holy Scriptures was then presented by the Presbytery, through the Stated Clerk, to each of the Licentiates.

Calls from the Griers and the Bethesda churches for the pastoral services of Rev. H. H. Cassady were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies. The Committee reported the calls not in order and recommended that they be returned to the churches for correction. Adopted.

Calls from the Milton and Red House Churches for the pastoral services of Licentiate N. R. Claytor, for three-fourths of his time at $450 and use of the manse was read, referred, and found in order and placed in Mr. Claytor's hands, and accepted by him.

In view of the ordination of Licentiate N. R. Claytor, and of his installation as pastor of the Milton and Red House Churches, it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the Presbyterian church at Milton, N. C. on Thursday, the first day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Licentiate C. H. Phipps was granted permission to labor for the present outside of our bounds.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr. and the apostolic benediction by the moderator, to meet in the Milton Presbyterian church on Thursday, June 1st, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

# DIRECTORY.

The following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling vacancies, April 1911.

## OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Rev. R. M. Williams, Greensboro, N. C.
STATED CLERK—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.
TREASURER—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Graham, N. C.

## TRUSTEES.

1. OF PRESBYTERY—Mr. J. M. Rogers, Winston, N. C.; Mr. L. B. Holt, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Scott, Greensboro, N. C.

2. OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1912); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. (Fall of 1913); Mr. Geo. W. Watts, (Fall of 1915).

3. OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.—1st group, term one year and a half; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, Mr. J. H. White and Mr. R. W. Scott. (Fall of 1911.)

2nd group, term two years and a half; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales and Mr. S. Strudwick. (Fall of 1912.)

3rd group, term three years and a half; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. R. Finley, Mr. E. P. Wharton and Mr T. B. Fuller. (Fall of 1913)

4. OF THE GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL—1st group, Messrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, McBride Holt and A. Walker. (Fall of 1910.)

2nd group, Messrs. A. W. McAlister and A. M. Scales and Rev. S. M. Rankin, (Fall of 1911.)

3rd group, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Mr. T. B. Finley and Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D. (Fall of 1912.)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

1. LOCAL HOME MISSIONS—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. P. Richardson, Mr. J. M. Rogers.

2. FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, Durham, N. C.; Rev. Carl Barth and Mr. J. M. Rogers.

3. ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Chairman, Winston, N. C., Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Rev. C. W. Robinson and Elder T. J. Brown.

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, and Elder McBrye Holt.

5. PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL EXTENSION—Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chm., Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elders E. F. Hall and J. R. Foust.

6. BIBLE CAUSE—Rev. S. H. Bradshaw, Mr. S. Strudwick and D. A. White.

7. THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Mr. S. Strudwick.

8. ORPHAN'S HOME—Rev. A. S. Caldwell, Rev. W. T. Thompson Jr. and G. W. Montcastle.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. The Chairmen of the Executive Committees constitute the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, which is also the Committee on Apportionments and Assessments.

2. Auditing Committee—Messrs. E. P. Wharton and A. M. Scales.

3. Board of Visitors to Peace Institute—Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D. and Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

1. GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

2. LATIN AND GREEK EXERCISES—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

3. GREEK, HEBREW AND LOGIC—Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman; Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. E. R. Leyburn.

4. MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. J. A. Gilmer.

5. MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY—Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Dr. E. H. Harding.

6. THEOLOGY—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark.

7. CHURCH HISTORY—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., Rev. D. McIver.

8. CHURCH GOVERNMENT AND SACRAMENTS—Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw.

The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held in the Midway Presbyterian Church, North Carolina, on Tuesday, September 26, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

## PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Presbytery of Orange submits to the General Assembly for the year ending, March 31st, 1911, the following report on Systematic Beneficence.

| | Objects. | No. of Congregations Contributing | Amounts. |
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| 1. | Foreign Missions | 42 | $18,303.00 |
| 2. | Assembly's Home Mission | 39 | 1,654.00 |
| 3. | Local Home Missions | 47 | 9,453.00 |
| 4. | Colored Evangelization | 35 | 575.00 |
| 5. | Ministerial Relief, (heretofore Invalid.) | 45 | 524.00 |
| 6. | Ministerial Education | 37 | 4,714.00 |
| 7. | Schools and Colleges—Assembly and Synodical | 33 | 13,048.00 |
| 8. | Sabbath School Extension and Phblication | 36 | 650.00 |
| 9. | To Bible Cause | 29 | 245.00 |
| 10. | Assembly's Home & School, Fredericksburg, Va. | 26 | 446.00 |
| 11. | Orphan's Homes | 53 | 5,569.00 |
| | Total | | $55,181.00 |

Twenty-one congregations have contributed to the eleven objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Four congregations have contributed to the ten objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Three congregations have contributed to the nine objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Four congregations have contributed to the eight objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Two congregations have contributed to the seven objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Three congregations have contributed to the six objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Two congregations have contributed to the five objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Five congregations have contributed to the four objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Four congregations have contributed to the three objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Two congregations have contributed to the two objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Two congregations have contributed to one object of Systematic Beneficence.

Five congregations have contributed to none.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

| NAME OF SCHOOL | Number of Schools | NUMBER OF ROLL | | | | | Average attendance without Cradle Roll & Home Dept. | | | Scholars added to Communion during year | Current Expenses | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Publication and S. S. Extension | Ministerial Relief | Ministerial Ed. | Colored Evangel'n | Schools & Colleges | Assembly's H. & S. | Bible Cause | Miscellaneous | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Officers and Teachers | Pupils | Home Department | Cradle Roll | Total | Officers Teachers | Pupils | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Alamance | 1 | 19 | 200 | | | 219 | 14 | 90 | 104 | | 40 | | | 7 | | | | 15 | | | | 55 |
| Asheboro | 1 | 6 | 19 | | | 25 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 1 | 34 | | | | | | | | 7 | | 3 | 51 |
| Bethany | 1 | 3 | 37 | | | 40 | 2 | 28 | 30 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | 1 | 9 | 95 | | | 104 | | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | 27 | | | | 32 |
| Bethlehem | 1 | 7 | 32 | | | 37 | 4 | 15 | 19 | | 11 | | 9 | | | | | | | | 2 | 26 |
| Beulah | 1 | 5 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Buffalo | 1 | 9 | 105 | | | 114 | 7 | 60 | 67 | | 58 | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 96 |
| Burlington | 1 | 13 | 171 | | | 184 | 9 | 113 | 123 | | 137 | 4 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | | 155 |
| Chapel Hill | 1 | 5 | 40 | | | 45 | 4 | 30 | 34 | | 17 | 11 | 2 | 8 | | | | | | | | 30 |
| Clark Memor'l | 1 | 3 | 37 | | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church of Cov. | 1 | 9 | 130 | | | 139 | 9 | 89 | 98 | | 101 | | | | | | | | 5 | | 42 | 148 |
| Cross Roads | 1 | 7 | 85 | | | 92 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Danbury | 1 | 2 | 7 | | | 9 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham First | 2 | 33 | 487 | | | 520 | 25 | 177 | 202 | 3 | 224 | 39 | 43 | 52 | | | | 569 | | | | 927 |
| Durham 2nd | 1 | 10 | 120 | 12 | 16 | 158 | 7 | 80 | 87 | 10 | 53 | | | 33 | | | | | | | | 86 |
| Edgemont | 1 | 13 | 140 | | | 153 | | | | 18 | 123 | | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | 143 |
| Efland | 1 | 8 | 38 | | | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elim | 1 | 6 | 30 | | | 36 | | 30 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Elmira | 1 | 7 | 140 | | | 147 | 5 | 51 | 56 | 4 | 32 | | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | 41 |
| Eno | 1 | 5 | 28 | | | 33 | 4 | 22 | 28 | | 15 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 5 | 30 | | | 35 | 4 | 20 | 24 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graham | 1 | 16 | 140 | 45 | | 201 | 14 | 104 | 118 | 5 | 91 | 10 | | 5 | | | | | 10 | | 14 | 130 |
| Greensboro 1st | 1 | 35 | 450 | 51 | 50 | 586 | 31 | 235 | 316 | 1 | 387 | 19 | 235 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 800 | 1515 |
| Greenwood | 1 | 5 | 70 | | | 75 | 5 | 60 | 65 | 8 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Hawfields | 1 | 10 | 80 | | | 90 | 8 | 52 | 60 | 4 | 42 | | 18 | | | | | | | | | 60 |
| High Point | 1 | 18 | 182 | | 24 | 224 | | | | 13 | 158 | 16 | | | | | | | 4 | | 100 | 278 |
| Hillsboro | 1 | 7 | 39 | | | 46 | 4 | 20 | 24 | 1 | 12 | | | 2 | | | | 4 | 2 | | | 20 |
| Leaksville | 1 | 21 | 167 | | | 188 | 17 | 105 | 122 | 3 | 77 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 82 |
| Lexington | 1 | 12 | 144 | 20 | 12 | 188 | 10 | 75 | 85 | 9 | 108 | | | 16 | | | | | | | | 124 |
| Little River | 1 | 5 | 35 | | | 40 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 8 | 5 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Madison | 1 | 6 | 32 | | | 38 | 4 | 22 | 26 | 11 | 15 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| Mebane | 1 | 10 | 87 | | 12 | 109 | 8 | 60 | 68 | 14 | 67 | | | 10 | | | | | | | 10 | 87 |
| Midway | 1 | 8 | 70 | | | 78 | 5 | 37 | 42 | 6 | 48 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 5 | 55 |
| Mt. Airy | 4 | 28 | 295 | | | 323 | 23 | 185 | 208 | 22 | 128 | | | | | | | | | | 53 | 181 |
| New Hope | 1 | 8 | 32 | | | 40 | 8 | 22 | 30 | 6 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| North Eno | 1 | 7 | 75 | | | 82 | | | | | | 23 | | | | | | | | | | 23 |
| N. Wilkesboro | 1 | 14 | 109 | 12 | | 135 | 10 | 67 | 77 | | 85 | | 20 | 24 | | | | | 3 | | 64 | 196 |
| North Winston | 1 | 24 | 315 | | | 339 | 24 | 235 | 259 | 34 | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | 150 |
| Pine Ridge | 1 | 4 | 85 | | | 89 | 3 | 38 | 41 | 3 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | 14 |
| Reidsville | 1 | 13 | 85 | | | 98 | 10 | 60 | 70 | | 58 | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 126 |
| Saxapahaw | 1 | 6 | 25 | | | 31 | 6 | 24 | 30 | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| Speedwell | 1 | 2 | 16 | | | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Springwood | 1 | 9 | 41 | | | 50 | 6 | 30 | 36 | | 10 | | | 9 | | | | | | | | 19 |
| Stoneville | 2 | 6 | 47 | | | 53 | 4 | 35 | 39 | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | 20 |
| Stoney Creek | 1 | 9 | 40 | | | 49 | 7 | 25 | 32 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Westminster | 1 | 26 | 196 | 50 | 30 | 302 | 20 | 116 | 136 | 21 | 183 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 534 |
| Winston First | 1 | 32 | 404 | 31 | 33 | 500 | 28 | 267 | 295 | 16 | 139 | 158 | 571 | 142 | 20 | 8 | 24 | | | | 270 | 1282 |
| Wilkesboro | 1 | 6 | 36 | | | 42 | 6 | 23 | 29 | 3 | 26 | | | 6 | | 3 | | 2 | | | | 34 |
| Yanceyville | 1 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 54 | 534 | 5409 | 222 | 186 | 6871 | 365 | 2700 | 3065 | 236 | 2755 | 299 | 936 | 362 | 34 | 24 | 40 | 630 | 45 | 12 | 1432 | 6567 |

## PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Presbytery of Orange to the General Assembly.

| NAME OF SOCIETY | NAME OF PRESIDENT | POST OFFICE ADDRESS | MEMBERSHIP | | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Male | Female | Total | Current Expenses | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Other Causes | Total |
| Christian Endeavor | A. S. Kennickel Jr. | Winston | 12 | 28 | 40 | 30c | | | | $ 30 |
| E. V. Lee | Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield | Winston | | 45 | 45 | | 8 | 1 | | 9 |
| Light Bearers | Glen Scott | Meban | 14 | 13 | 27 | | 4 | | 18 | 22 |
| Earnest Workers | Mrs. J. K. Mebane | Graham | | 26 | 26 | | 39 | 30 | 84 | 153 |
| Miriams | Miss Mary Walker | Graham | | 12 | 12 | | 5 | | 3 | 8 |
| Willing Workers | Eva McLean | N. Wilkesboro | 5 | 19 | 24 | | | | 14 | 14 |
| Willing Workers | Mrs E. V. Orvill | Leaksville | | | 14 | | 13 | 5 | 11 | 29 |
| Immanuel Bible Class | H. S. Brockman | Greensboro | 40 | | | 74 | | | | 74 |
| Philathea Class | Miss Annie Lea | Greensboro | | 35 | | | | | | |
| Mission Band | Elizabeth Scales | Greensboro | | 21 | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Wiley Mis Band | Margaret Vaugh | Winston | 2 | 11 | 121 | 10 | 60c | 30c | | 100 |
| Wiley Mis. BandJr | Elizabeth Bynum | Winston | | | | | | | | |
| Young Ladies M. S. | Miss Zula Headrick | Lexington | | 15 | 15 | | 50 | | | 50 |
| Little Girls M. S. | Francis H. Montcastle | Lexington | | 20 | 20 | | | | | 2 |
| Young Peoples M. S. | Miss Jennie Oldham | Mebane R. 2 | 10 | 20 | 30 | | 11 | | 21 | 42 |
| Christian Endeavor | Rev. B. B. Palmer | Milton | 10 | 10 | 20 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Young Peoples Society | D. H. Stuart | Greensboro | 4 | 17 | 21 | | | | 10 | 10 |
| Little Helpers | Louise Balsley | Reidsville | | 14 | 14 | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Morton Mis. Band | Miss Louise Carr | Durham | | 13 | 13 | | | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| Jr. Christian Endeavor | Maude White | High Point | 5 | 20 | 25 | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Young Ladies M. S. | Miss Linda Wharton | Greensboro | | 14 | 14 | 1 | 45 | 5 | | 51 |
| Elizabeth Hall M. S. | Mrs. J. H. Gilland | Greensboro | | 19 | 19 | | 15 | | 44 | 59 |
| Young Ladies M. S. | Mrs. W. L. Cooper | Graham | | | | | 6 | | | 6 |
| Sunbeams | Miss Mattie Gibson | Mebane | | 20 | 20 | | 12 | | 5 | 17 |
| Baraca Class | J. D. Meador | Burlington | 26 | | 26 | | | | 176 | 179 |
| Philathea | Miss Onie Thurston | Burlington | | 25 | 25 | | | | 21 | 21 |
| Christian Endeavor | Lillie B. Watkins | N. Wilkesboro | 10 | 15 | 25 | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Primary Miriam | Maude Will | Mt. Airy | | 16 | 16 | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Flat Rock Mis. Band | Maude Lee | Mt. Airy | | 20 | 20 | | 2 | 2 | 21 | 25 |
| Sr. Miriam Band | Miss Cora Carter | Mt. Airy | 10 | | 10 | | | | | |
| Sr. Covenant Band | Mrs. J. A. Gilmer | Mt. Airy | 10 | | 10 | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Jr. Covenant Band | Cora Carter | Mt. Airy | 35 | | 35 | 72 | | | | 12 |
| 32 | | | 193 | 576 | 769 | $138 | $288 | $99 | $439 | $968 |

Are their objects missionary? About one half contribute to Missions, or general? One half do general benevolent work.

Are they composed of males or females, or both? Both

Are they under control of Session—have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and methods of work? Yes.

Have they a regular prayer-meeting of their own? The older Societies have prayer-meeting.

Have they a regular plan of Bible study? Only a few.

Have they plans for cultivating the prayer-life? Only a few.

Have they courses of reading to increase Christian culture? No.

Have they a regular plan of Mission study? No.

Have they a regular plan for cultivating universal, systematic and proportionate giving? Yes some of them have.

Do they help in Sunday School work? Yes.

Do they do social work? To some extent.

Do they do personal work? Yes.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS

Revised and Adopted 1910

| CHURCHES | Foreign Missions | Pres. and Syn. Home Missions | Orphans' Home | Assembly's Missions | Ministerial Education | Presbyter'l Fund | Ministerial Relief | Colored Evang. | Pub'n and S. S. Work | Assembly's Home and School | Schools & Colleges | Bible Cause |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 363 | $ 225 | $ 125 | $ 54 | $ 33 | $ 18 | $ 18 | $ 18 | $ 16 | $ 16 | $ 14 | $ 7 |
| Asbury | 18 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Asheboro | 22 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bessemer Avenue | 35 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bethany | 21 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bethel | 170 | 100 | 60 | 25 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Bethesda | 25 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bethlehem | 100 | 60 | 35 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Beulah | 11 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Buffalo | 160 | 100 | 56 | 24 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Burlington | 325 | 200 | 112 | 48 | 28 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 6 |
| Carson Memorial | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chapel Hill | 60 | 35 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Clark Memorial | 22 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cross Roads | 170 | 100 | 60 | 25 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| DeLane | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Danbury | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dan River | 36 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Durham First | 888 | 550 | 300 | 130 | 80 | 49 | 44 | 44 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 18 |
| Durham Second | 40 | 25 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Ebenezer | 10 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Edgemont | 50 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Efland | 10 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elkin (colored) | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elkin First | 10 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elim | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Eno | 33 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fairfield | 50 | 30 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Gilead | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Glade Valley | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Graham | 532 | 332 | 186 | 80 | 48 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 11 |
| Greensboro First | 1,650 | 1,000 | 575 | 250 | 150 | 92 | 80 | 80 | 75 | 75 | 65 | 30 |
| Greenwood | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Griers | 35 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hawfields | 200 | 120 | 68 | 30 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| High Point | 220 | 140 | 75 | 32 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 4 |
| Hillsboro | 100 | 65 | 35 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Jamestown | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 13 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Leaksville | 150 | 90 | 50 | 25 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Lexington | 200 | 125 | 70 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| Little River | 110 | 70 | 37 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Madison | 68 | 45 | 25 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Mebane | 220 | 130 | 75 | 30 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 4 |
| Midway | 75 | 45 | 25 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Milton | 80 | 50 | 28 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Mt. Airy | 225 | 140 | 75 | 30 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| New Hope | 45 | 30 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| North Eno | 13 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| North Wilkesboro | 150 | 90 | 50 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Obids | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pine Hall | 10 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pine Ridge | 50 | 30 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pleasant Grove | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Red House | 32 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Reidsville | 340 | 200 | 120 | 50 | 30 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 7 |
| Rocky Ridge | 10 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Roxboro | 30 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sandy Ridge | 10 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Saxapahaw | 30 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Smyrna | 25 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Snow Hill | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Speedwell | 25 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Springwood | 80 | 50 | 30 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Stoneville | 12 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Stoney Creek | 75 | 45 | 25 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Thomasville | 30 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wentworth | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Westminster | 640 | 400 | 220 | 90 | 55 | 35 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 12 |
| Winston First | 1,280 | 800 | 440 | 190 | 115 | 70 | 60 | 60 | 55 | 55 | 50 | 25 |
| Wilkesboro | 40 | 30 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Worthville | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yanceyville | 25 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Church of Covenant | 160 | 100 | 50 | 25 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| | $9 715 | $6,000 | $3,352 | $1 449 | $881 | $571 | $489 | $489 | $436 | $436 | $383 | $212 |

By order of Presbytery.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Orange reports to the General Assembly that it comprises 30 Ministers and 74 Churches, and has under its care o Licentiates and 24 Candidates, viz:

| MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | POSTOFFICES | CHURCHES | OFFICERS | | COMMUNICANTS | | | BAPTISMS | | S. S. AND BIBLE CLASSES | | FUNDS COLLECTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Elders | Deacons | Added on Examination | Added on Certificate | Whole Number | Adult | Infant | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Missions | Local Home Missions | Colored Evangelization | Ministerial Relief | Ministerial Education | Schools and Colleges | S. S. Extension and Publication | Bible Society | Assembly's Home and School | Orphan's Homes | Congregational, Presbyterial, Tax Pastors Salaries | Miscellaneous | | | |
| D. I. Craig, D. D. ..... P | Reidsville, N. C. | Reidsville ..... P | 6 | 7 | 31 | 4 | 204 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 85 | $ 478 | 50 | 446 | 17 | 17 | 30 | 658 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 218 | 1970 | | | | |
| " " " ..... P | " " | Speedwell, ..... S. S. | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 50 | 1 | | 2 | 16 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 49 | | | | |
| " " " ..... P | " " | Greenwood, .... S. S. | 1 | 1 | 8 | | 22 | 8 | | 5 | 70 | | | 2 | | | 5 | | | | | | 31 | | | | |
| B. B. Palmer ..... (col.) P | Milton, " | Elim, ..... P | 2 | 1 | | | 15 | | | 6 | 30 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| C. W. Robinson ..... P | N. Wilkesboro, " | N. Wilkesboro, ..... " | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 79 | 2 | | 14 | 109 | 363 | 26 | 123 | 6 | 19 | 17 | 88 | 40 | 19 | 11 | 264 | 981 | | | | |
| " " ..... P | Wilkesboro, " | Wilkesboro, ..... " | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 20 | | | | | |
| " " ..... P | Elkin, " | Elkin, 1st. ..... S. S. | 2 | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. W. George ..... R | Francisco, " | Pine Ridge ..... S. S. | 2 | | | | 104 | | | 4 | 85 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 9 | 16 | | | | |
| E. C. Murray, D. D. ..... P | Graham, " | Graham ..... P | 9 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 268 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 185 | 452 | 58 | 277 | 17 | 15 | 148 | 726 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 250 | 1989 | 72 | | | |
| R. L. Wharton ..... F. M. | Cardenas, Cuba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. W. Goodman ..... P | Greensboro, " | Buffalo ..... " | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 159 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 105 | 87 | 9 | 49 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 62 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 686 | 32 | | | |
| " " ..... P | Greensboro, " | Midway ..... " | 4 | 3 | 9 | | 83 | 1 | | 8 | 70 | 52 | 4 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 875 | 16 | | | |
| " " ..... P | Danoury, " | Danbury ..... S. S. | 2 | 1 | | | 13 | | | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | |
| C. E. Hodgin ..... P | Greensboro, " | Westminster ..... P | 8 | 9 | 22 | 14 | 330 | 15 | 4 | 20 | 276 | 1365 | 101 | 434 | 36 | 32 | 1612 | 311 | 28 | 12 | 28 | 582 | 4108 | 1715 | | | |
| B. W. Mebane, D. D. ..... P | Mebane, " | Hawfields ..... " | 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 195 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 80 | 98 | 17 | 50 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 98 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 758 | | | | |
| " " ..... P | " " | Bethlehem ..... " | 6 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 105 | 1 | | 7 | 32 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 3 | | 29 | 220 | | | | |
| " " " ..... P | Saxapahaw, " | Saxapahaw ..... " | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 36 | | 1 | 6 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 222 | | | | |
| " " " ..... P | Graham, " | Bethany ..... " | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 50 | 5 | | 3 | 37 | 21 | | 3 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 194 | | | | |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D. ..... P | Durham, " | Durham, 1st. ..... " | 5 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 453 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 487 | 3824 | 298 | 2608 | 37 | 35 | 1762 | 6347 | 90 | 26 | 149 | 1102 | 4110 | 125 | | | |
| S. M Rankin, Supt. H. M. & E | Greensboro, " | Springwood ..... S. S. | 4 | 4 | | | 80 | | | 9 | 50 | 5 | 4 | 4 | | 2 | 3 | 143 | 10 | | | | 211 | 10 | | | |
| J. S. Morrow, (col.) ..... P | N. Wilkesboro, " | Beulah ..... P | 3 | 2 | 6 | | 27 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | 49 | 12 | | | |
| " " ..... P | Elkin, " | Elkin (col.) ..... " | 1 | | | | 12 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 22 | | | | |
| " " ..... P | Danbury, " | Clark Memorial ..... " | 4 | 3 | | | 40 | | 2 | 3 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 34 | | | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw ..... P | Hillsboro, " | Hillsboro ..... " | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 74 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 43 | 9 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 595 | 15 | | | |
| " " ..... P | Chapel Hill, " | New Hope ..... " | 3 | 2 | 6 | | 93 | 4 | | 8 | 32 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 422 | 24 | | | |
| E. H. Harding, D. D. ..... Inf. | Davidson, " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Donald McIver ..... P | Burlington, " | Burlington ..... " | 8 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 213 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 311 | 145 | 12 | 64 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 68 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 185 | 4027 | | | | |
| R. M. Williams ..... P | Greensboro, " | Ch. of the Covenant. " | 5 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 150 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 139 | 622 | 3 | 212 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 90 | 1974 | 451 | | | |
| P. H. Gwynn ..... P | Spray, " | Leaksville ..... " | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 154 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 167 | 79 | | 99 | | 5 | 6 | 250 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 69 | 830 | 4 | | | |
| " " ..... P | Stoneville, " | Stoneville ..... S. S. | 1 | | | 2 | 15 | | | 5 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 46 | | | | |
| " " ..... P | Wentworth, " | Smyrna ..... S. S. | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 48 | 2 | | 3 | 65 | 4 | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 10 | | | |
| Melton Clark ..... P | Greensboro, " | Greensboro 1st. ..... P | 13 | 14 | 6 | 42 | 840 | 2 | 6 | 35 | 450 | 4010 | 542 | 1000 | 126 | 160 | 134 | 1313 | 63 | 107 | 129 | 1258 | 10534 | 199 | | | |
| J. A. Gilmer ..... P | Mt. Airy, " | Mt. Airy ..... " | 3 | 4 | 34 | 4 | 160 | 26 | 5 | 28 | 245 | 28 | 10 | 145 | 4 | 4 | 9 | | | | | 50 | 3980 | | | | |
| " " ..... P | Madison, " | Madison ..... S. S. | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 65 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 33 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 27 | | 2 | | 23 | 266 | 180 | | | |
| Neal L. Anderson, D. D. ..... P | Winston-Salem, " | Winston 1st. ..... P | 11 | 11 | 45 | 43 | 698 | 30 | 16 | 56 | 719 | 5392 | 325 | 3015 | 250 | 103 | 807 | 2317 | 214 | 26 | 50 | 499 | 5872 | 3961 | | | |
| M. N. McIver—in transit— | Maxton, " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. O. Sample ..... P | Mebane, " | Cross Roads ..... " | 7 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 185 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 85 | 34 | 14 | 56 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 40 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 38 | 852 | | | | |
| " " ..... P | Burlington, " | Stony Creek ..... " | 6 | 5 | 2 | | 78 | 9 | | 9 | 40 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 227 | | | | |
| M. McG. Shields, Supt. S. H. M | Greensboro, " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carl Barth ..... P | Durham, " | Edgemont ..... " | 2 | 1 | 46 | 9 | 117 | 30 | | 13 | 140 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 452 | | | | |
| J. A. Wilson ..... P | Greensboro, " | Alamance ..... " | 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 360 | | 6 | 19 | 200 | 100 | 15 | 75 | 3 | 10 | 32 | 89 | 4 | 2 | | 40 | 838 | 40 | | | |
| " " ..... P | McLeansville, " | Bethel ..... " | 6 | 8 | 2 | | 160 | 1 | | 9 | 95 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 37 | 350 | | | | |
| A. S. Caldwell ..... P | High Point, " | High Point ..... " | 4 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 148 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 182 | 5 | 15 | 41 | | | | | | | | 269 | 1215 | 388 | | | |
| " " ..... | Jamestown, " | Jamestown ..... S. S. | | | | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. S. Wilhelm ..... | Roguemont " | Little River ..... P | 6 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 199 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 35 | 19 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 6 | | | 42 | 240 | 8 | | | |
| " " ..... | Efland, " | Fairfield ..... " | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 51 | 5 | | 5 | 30 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | | | 26 | 125 | | | | |
| " " ..... | Cedar Grove, " | Eno ..... " | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 3 | | 3 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 9 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 14 | 133 | | | | |
| " " ..... | Hillsboro, " | North Eno ..... " | 2 | 2 | 11 | | 37 | 11 | | 7 | 75 | 1 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 91 | 23 | | | |
| " " ..... | Efland, " | Efland ..... S. S. | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 22 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 69 | | | | |
| " " ..... | Roxboro, " | Roxboro ..... S. S. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 14 | | | | | 5 | 3 | 5 | | 3 | | | | 1 | | 6 | 73 | 3 | | | |
| F. M. Hawley ..... | Mebane, " | Mebane ..... P | 7 | 8 | 24 | 8 | 174 | 20 | | 10 | 87 | 24 | 6 | 161 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 80 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 63 | 909 | 14 | | | |
| W. T. Thompson, Jr. ..... | Lexington, " | Lexington ..... " | 5 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 114 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 144 | 270 | 30 | 261 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 70 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 90 | 2120 | 51 | | | |
| W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. ..... | Asheboro, " | Asheboro ..... " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 1 | | 6 | 19 | 638 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 242 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 37 | 285 | | | | |
| " " ..... | Thomasville, " | Thomasville ..... " | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 22 | | | | | | 3 | 32 | | 4 | 9 | | | | | 62 | 3002 | | | | |
| " " " ..... | Worthville, " | Worthville ..... S. S. | 2 | | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | Yanceyville, " | Yanceyville ..... P. E. | 2 | 1 | | | 19 | | | 4 | 21 | | | 15 | | 2 | 7 | | 4 | | | | 102 | 4 | | | |
| | Hightowers, " | Griers ..... " | 6 | 4 | 1 | | 53 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 17 | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 5 | 113 | 15 | | | |
| | Quick, " | Bethesda ..... " | 4 | 2 | | | 44 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 4 | | 2 | | | | 51 | | | | |
| | Yanceyville, " | Pleasant Grove ..... " | 2 | 2 | | | 16 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 25 | | | | |
| | Milton, " | Milton ..... " | 2 | 2 | | | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Milton, " | Red House ..... " | 2 | 2 | | | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANDIDATES 24 | Milton, " | Gilead ..... " | 2 | 1 | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sparta, " | Carson Memorial S. S. | 1 | | | | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cherrylane, " | Glade Valley ..... " | 1 | 1 | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Laurel Branch, " | Dalane ..... " | 2 | 2 | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Topia, " | Rocky Ridge ..... " | 2 | 2 | | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Greensboro, " | Bessemer Ave. ..... " | 2 | | | | 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chapel Hill, " | Chapel Hill ..... " | 2 | 3 | | | 57 | | | 5 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Durham, " | Durham 2nd ..... V | 2 | 3 | 11 | | 80 | 7 | | 10 | 120 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 46 | | | 5 | 183 | 5 | | | |
| | Jefferson, " | Jefferson ..... V | 3 | | | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wagnor, " | Ebenezer ..... V | 3 | | | | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Obids, " | Obids ..... V | 2 | | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Asbury, " | Asbury ..... V | 1 | 2 | 8 | | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sandy Ridge, " | Sandy Ridge ..... V | 2 | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Francisco, " | Dan River ..... V | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 105 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | | | | |
| | Pine Hall, " | Pine Hall ..... V | 2 | 2 | | | 19 | | | | | 8 | | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | Campbell, " | Snow Hill ..... V | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wentworth, " | Wentworth ..... V | 1 | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 74 | 253 | 222 | 428 | 236 | 7444 | 259 | 107 | 538 | 5513 | 18303 | 1654 | 9453 | 575 | 524 | 4714 | 13048 | 650 | 245 | 446 | 5509 | 56607 | 7377 | | | |

Licensures 0, Ordinations 2, Installations 8, Pastoral relations dissolved 1, Churches organized 0, Churches dissolved 0, Churches received from other denominations 0, Churches dismissed to other denominations 0, Ministers received from other denominations 0, Ministers dismissed to other denominations 0. No minister has been removed by death since our last report.

By order of the Presbytery,

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

## PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON CONVENANTER AND BROTHERHOOD WORK

The Presbytery of Orange, to the General Assembly.

| COVENANTERS | | BROTHERHOODS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Organizations | 4 | No. of Organizations | 2 |
| No. of Members | 92 | No. of Members | 65 |
| No. of Devotional Meetings | 36 | No. of Devotional Meetings | 4 |
| Average Attendance | 54 | Average Attendance | 55 |
| No. of Business Meetings | 5 | No. of Business Meetings | 5 |
| Average Attendance | 32 | Current Expenses | $30.00 |
| No. to join Church | 13 | All other causes | $1148 |
| Current Expenses | $ 6.00 | | |
| All other causes | $60.00 | | |

LEADERS

Miss Margaret Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilbur Joiner, Greensboro, N. C.
Etta H. Carter, Winston, N. C.
Geo. W. Lee, Winston, N. C.

PRESIDENTS

Mr. Claude Pritchett, Greensboro, N. C.
C. M. Norfleet, Winston, N. C.

## REPORT ON WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

The Presbytery of Orange to the General Assembly:

Number of Societies reported 37.

Total membership, 1124.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Local Causes, $843.00; Home Missions, $1,666.00; Foreign Missions, $3,212.00; Other Causes, $1,645.00.—Total, $3,898.00.

Are they under the control of the Session—*i. e.*, have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and methods of work? Yes.

What forms of Church work do they do? Home, Foreign Mission and some local charity work.

Has your Presbytery a Women's Missionary Union? Yes.

## SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Ministers | 30 |
| Elders | 253 |
| Deacons | 222 |
| Added on Examination | 428 |
| Added on Certificate | 236 |
| Communicants enrolled | 7444 |
| Adult Baptisms | 259 |
| Infant Baptisms | 107 |
| Officers and Teachers in Sunday Schools | 538 |
| Scholars in Sunday Schools | 5513 |
| Covenanters, 4—Membership | 92 |
| Brotherhoods, 2—Membership | 65 |
| Women Societies, 37—Membership | 1124 |
| Young People's Societies, 32—Membership | 769 |
| Funds contributed to Eleven Causes of Systematic Beneficence | $55,181.00 |
| Pastor's Salaries, Congregational expenses and P. Fund | 56,607.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 7,377.00 |
| Grand Total | $119,165.00 |

# OFFICIAL RECORDS
OF
# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## CRITICISMS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

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# MINUTES

OF THE

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GUILFORD COUNTY, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 1911

1911

Next Session Will be Held with Presbyterian Church at Burlington, N. C., Beginning Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 8 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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AND

## INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

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LOFTIN & CO., PRINTERS,
GASTONIA, N C.

## ADJOURNED MEETINGS.

### Held in Milton, N. C., June 1st, and 6th, 1911.

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MILTON, N. C., June 1st, 1911.

The Presbytery of Orange met pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the same hour and place on Tuesday, June 6th, 1911.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

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MILTON, N. C., June 6, 1911.

Orange Presbytery met in the Milton Church on Tuesday, June 6, 1911, at 10 o'clock, a. m. according to adjournment.

Members present: Rev. R. M. Williams, Moderator, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.; Rev. P. H. Gwynn; and Elders, D. M. Hines, of the Milton Church; T. Y. Chandler, of the Yanceyville Church, and H. W. Hagerman, of the Gilead Church.

The meeting was opened by a hymn and with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. M. Williams.

Rev. T. C. Ellers, of the M. E. Church, South, being present, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and introduced to Presbytery.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the examination of Licentiate N. R. Claytor with a view to his ordination, and of his installation as pastor of the Milton Church.

Mr. Claytor was examined, in order, on Experimental Religion, on Philosophy, on Theology, on Church History, on Church Government, on the Sacraments, and on the Hebrew and Greek Languages. All of these examinations were conducted separately, and sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

Mr. Claytor then preached a sermon on the text, assigned, Mark 1:40-41.

The sermon, after favorable criticisms by the Presbytery, was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examination as a whole was then sustained as satisfactory.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the Ordination of the Candidate; whereupon the Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions, which being answered in the affirmative, the Presbytery did solemnly set apart Licentiate Numa Reid Claytor to the full work of the Gospel ministry by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, after the Apostolic example.

At the same time, Mr. Claytor, having accepted a call from the Milton Church and both he and the church having answered in the affirmative, the proper questions propounded, he was duly installed pastor of the Milton Church.

Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. then delivered a charge to the pastor and Rev. P. H. Gwynn delivered a charge to the Congregation, after which the new pastor was warmly welcomed by the congregation.

A certificate of dismission from the West Lexington Presbytery dismissing Rev. H. H. Cassady to this Presbytery, was received and after a satisfactory examination according to the Book of Church Order, Mr. Cassady was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. H. H. Cassady from the Yanceyville, Griers, Bethesda and Pleasant Grove Churches were presented, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D. and Elder D. M. Hines to install Rev. H. H. Cassady, pastor of the Yanceyville, Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches at a time in the near future to be agreed upon by the parties concerned.

A committee was also appointed, consisting of Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. N. R. Claytor and Elder R. W. Morphis, to install the Rev. H. H. Cassady, pastor of the Bethesda church at a time to be agreed upon by the parties concerned.

Likewise a committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., P. H. Gwynn, and Elders D. M. Hines and T. Y. Chandler to install Rev. N. R. Claytor, pastor of the Red House Church on the First Sunday in August next, if the way be clear.

The Presbytery then united in singing a hymn and after a prayer by the Rev. P. H. Gwynn, adjourned to meet in regular session in the Midway Church on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS,
Moderator.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# MINUTES

OF THE

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD SESSIONS

OF

# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN THE

## Midway Presbyterian Church

Guilford County, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 1911

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MIDWAY CHURCH, Sept. 26, 1911.

Orange Presbytery met in its 283rd regular sessions, in the Midway Presbyterian Church, Guilford Co., N. C., on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1911 at 3 o'clock p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. M. Williams, retiring moderator, on the text—"The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth. So is every one that is born of the Spirit."—John 3:8.

After the sermon the Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. M. Williams, and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

The roll was called by the Stated Clerk and the following Ministers and Ruling Elders answered "present", or were enrolled during the session.

| MINISTERS | RULING ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| D. I. Craig, D. D. | R. W. Morphis | Reidsville |
| C. W. Robinson | | |
| E. C. Murray, D. D.—2 | J. H. White—2 | Graham |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. W. Goodman | H. L. Cannon | Midway |
| | J A. Rankin | Buffalo |
| | H. M. Joyce | Danbury |
| C. E. Hodgin | E. J. Davis—2 | Westminster |
| B. W. Mebane, D. D. | E. C. Turner | Hawfields |
| | T. A. Morrow | Bethlehem |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D. | | |
| S. M. Rankin | | |
| J. S. Morrow | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw | | |
| Donald McIver | | |
| R. M. Williams | J. G. Foushee | Church of Covenant |
| Melton Clark | W. S. Moore | Greensboro—1st |
| J. A. Gilmer | W. F. Carter | Mt. Airy |
| Neal L. Anderson, D. D. | E. L. Anderson | Winston—1st |
| W. O. Sample | E. C. Murray | Cross Roads |
| " " | A. G. Garrison | Stony Creek |
| Carl Barth | | |
| J. A. Wilson | D. H. Coble—2 | Alamance |
| | A. C. Denny | Bethel |
| A. S. Caldwell | W. C. Herndon | High Point |
| W. S. Wilhelm | | |
| F. M. Hawley | J. T. Dick—2 | Mebane |
| W. T. Thompson, Jr. | | |
| W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. | | |
| N. R. Claytor | W. G. Smith | Red House |
| | W. J. Allen | Gilead |
| H. H. Cassady—2 | T. Y. Chandler | Yanceyville |
| | T. C. Neal—2 | Bethesda |

Twenty-five Ministers and twenty-two Ruling Elders were present.

The following Ministers were absent: B. B. Palmer, R. W. George, Dr. E. H. Harding, R. L. Wharton, P. H. Gwynn, and M. McG. Shields.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw was elected Moderator by acclamation and the Rev. Messrs. Carl Barth and F. M. Hawley were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Minutes of all intermediate meetings were read for information, and referred to the Permanent Committee on the Printed Minutes.

The hours for the daily sessions were fixed as follows. From 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. From 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. From 8 p. m. to adjourn at will.

Special Orders for Wednesday were fixed as follows: Hear Mr. Hill in the interest of the Orphan's Home at 10 o'clock, a. m. Dr. T. W. Lingle in the interest of Davidson College at 10:30 a. m. Devotional Exercise at 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Anderson at 11:30 a. m. Missionary Conference at 3 p. m. and the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions immediately after the Conference.

Rev. Messrs. T. W. Lingle, of Concord Presbytery, J. L. Yandle, of Transylvania Presbytery (U. S. A.) and J. M. Bowens, of the N. C. Classis, Reformed Church, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members and introduced to Presbytery.

The Presbytery then took recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

MIDWAY CHURCH, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1911.

Presbytery met at 8 o'clock p. m. together with a congregation.

A sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Gilmer, on the text—"So, when they dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, Son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord: Thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs."—John 21:15.

After the sermon the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Carl Barth until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY---MORNING SESSION.

MIDWAY CHURCH, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1911.

Presbytery met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and devotional exercises were conducted by Ruling Elder W. F. Carter.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Rev. H. H. Cassady and Elder J. G. Foushee were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—Rev. J. W. Goodman, H. L. Cannon, J. A. Rankin.

2. ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES—Dr. B. W. Mebane, W. S. Wilhelm, W. T. Thompson, T. A. Morrow, A. C. Denny.

3. ON INTALLATIONS—W. F. Carter, Rev. W. B. McIlwain, Rev. N. R. Clayton, A. G. Garrison.

4. ON NOMINATIONS—Dr. E. R. Leyburn, C. E. Hodgin, W. O. Sample, E. C. Turner, R. W. Morphis.

5. ON MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Rev. Melton, Clark; J. A. Gilmer, Ed L. Anderson, W. C. Herndon.

6. ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE—Revs. C. W. Robinson, A. S. Caldwell. T. Y. Chandler, E. C. Murray

7. ON STANDING AUDITING COMMITTEE—H. M. Joyce, W. J. Allen, W. G. Smith, Rev. R. M. Williams.

8. ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS—Rev. Donald McIver, Rev. J. A. Wilson, W. S. Moore.

A legacy said to have been willed to Orange Presbytery by Mrs. Mann, deceased, of High Point, N. C., was reported. A committee consisting of Rev. A. S. Caldwell, and Elder W. F. Carter and W. C. Herndon, in connection with the trustees of Presbytery, was appointed to investigate the matter with power to act in the premises for the Presbytery.

At the request of the Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Printed Minutes, Ruling Elder W. E. Carter was substituted in place of Rev. E. C. Murray D. D.

Mr. W. L. Hill, Editor of the Fatherless Ones, was heard in the interest of the Orphan's Home, and his address was referred to the Committee on Orphan's Home.

Rev. E. C. Murray D. D. and Elders J. H. White and J. T. Dick were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

The representative of Davidson College, Dr. T. W. Lingle, addressed the Presbytery in the interest of that institution. The address was referred to the Executive Committee on Education and Schools and Colleges. See response to the address in the report.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

After recess the Presbytery heard a sermon preached by the Rev. Neal L. Anderson D. D. on the text "The Church of the Living God" I. Timothy 3:15.

At the close of the sermon, Presbytery took recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MIDWAY CHURCH, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1911.

Presbytery met at 2 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D. tendered to Presbytery the resignation of his pastoral charge, consisting of Hawfields, Bethlehem, Bethany and Saxapahaw churches, and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved to take effect Oct. 15, 1911. Both Dr. Mebane and the churches were heard in relation to the matter, the churches except one declining to unite in the request, and that one doing so most reluctantly. After careful consideration of the matter, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect Oct. 15, 1911, and Dr. Mebane, at his own request, was granted permission to labor outside of our bounds. Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D. was appointed to communicate with the churches regarding the action of Presbytery and to express its sympathy in the loss of their pastor.

Ruling Elders E. C. Murray and T. C. Neal were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

According to a standing order the Nomination of Commissioners to the next General Assembly was now taken up, and the following Commissioners were nominated: Principals, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and Elders,

Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn and J. A. Rankin. Alternates to the above in the order named, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. W. O. Sample and Elders G. W. Montcastle and J. R. Finley.

Rev. J. F. Gorrell and Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, of Lexington and Concord Presbyteries, respectively, were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Presbytery.

In lieu of a popular meeting and a sermon in the interest of Foreign Missions, a Foreign Missionary Conference was now held, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, presiding. Earnest talks were made by Rev. Messrs. Carl Barth, Melton Clark, C. W. Robinson, W. T. Thompson, Jr. and Elder E. J. Davis.

Immediately after the Conference, the Presbyterial Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Chairman, submitted its report. The full consideration of this report was made a special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Ruling Elder E. J. Davis was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Recess was now taken until 8 o'clock p. m.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

MIDWAY CHURCH Wednesday, Sept., 27, 1911.

Presbytery met at 8 o'clock p. m. together with a congregation. A sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Hawley on the text---"At evening time it shall be light."---Zech. 14:7.

After the sermon Presbytery resumed business, and certificates of dismission were read and received from the Concord Presbytery dismissing Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth and from the North Carolina Classis of the Reformed Church, dismissing Rev. J. L. Bowers, to unite with this Presbytery.

These brethern were examined on experimental religion, and touching their views in Theology and Church Government.

The examinations being sustained, and Mr. Bowers, having answered in the affirmative the questions put to candidates at their ordination, they were received and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

A communication was read from Rev. P. H. Gwynn, and he was excused for non-attendance upon this meeting.

Rev. M. McG. Shields, Supt. of Synodical Home Missions, made a report through the Stated Clerk of the amount of money received from Orange Presbytery for Synodical Home Missions since the spring meeting of Presbytery. The report was received as information.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. S. Wilhelm to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## THIRD DAY---MORNING SESSION.

MIDWAY CHURCH, Thursday, Sept. 28, 1911.

Presbytery met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

On motion it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so, to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of Synod in Charlotte, N. C. in October next.

The Special Committee to bring in a response to the address of Mr. W. L. Hill, representative of the Orphan's Home, submitted the following which was adopted:

Your Committee to whom was referred the address of Mr. W. L. Hill, Field Agent of the Orphans Home beg to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED:—That the Presbytery was delighted to hear the favorable report by Mr. W. L. Hill, of the condition at our Orphanage, and that freedom from debt for the running expenses of the Home, may continue, we urge all our churches as far as possible to send regular monthly contributions to the support fund.

RESOLVED SECOND.—That all churches who have not paid their apportionments of the $600.00 pledged at the April meeting of Presbytery be urged to do so at once.

A. S. CALDWELL, Chairman.

The Commission to install Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. as pastor of the Thomasville church made the following report which was received and approved:

The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. as pastor at Thomasville report that this duty has not been performed. At the request of the Session of the Church the installation was postponed from the date set, and a suitable time has not yet been agreed upon.

The Commission will perform this service at the earliest date agreeable to the Session of that Church.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

The Committee to install Rev. N. R. Claytor, pastor of the Red House Church reported that duty performed on August 6, 1911. Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. preached, presided, and delivered a charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder D. M. Hines delivered a charge to the Congregation. The report was received and approved.

The Committee to install Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, pastor of the Eno and North Eno churches, Rev. W. O. Sample, chairman, made a report stating that the duty had been performed. The report was received and approved.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficience and Apportionments was again taken up, together with a new table of Apportionments which was presented. Pending further discussion, the report and the table of apportionments went over for the second order of the day this afternoon.

The Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted their report, including a reponse to the address of Dr. T. W. Lingle. The report was adopted and is as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

### EDUCATION FOR THE MINISTRY.

Orange Presbytery has under its care 20 candidates for the Ministry. We give below a detailed report of each candidate.

J. M. Walker completed his second year at U. T. Seminary last spring, and has returned to the Seminary for his Senior year. His grades for last year were as follows: Church History, 93½; English Bible, 95½; N. T.

Exegesis, 93; O. T. Exegesis, 98; Systematic Theology, 93½; General Deportment, Excellent; Absence excused, 3; unexcused, 3; Examinations stood all. Mr. Walker spent the summer at Aberdeen, N. C. supplying a group of churches in Fayetteville Presbytery.

J. J. Murray completed his first year at U. T. Seminary last spring, and has returned for his second year. He was called home by sickness in his family before he had finished all of his examinations at the close of the Spring term. His grades for the Fall term were as follows: Church Polity, 99; Hebrew, 98; Homiletics, 100; N. T. Literature, 99; Systematic Theology, 94; General Deportment, Excellent; No absences. Mr. Murray spent the summer at Lost City, W. Va., engaged in the Home Missionary work of Winchester Presbytery.

We are glad to report that Geo. W. Oldham, after a year's rest from study, has been restored to health, and has returned to U. T. Seminary his Senior year.

C. B. Craig completed his course at Davidson College last spring, graduating with the degree of A. B. His grades for his Senior year were as follows: Astronomy and Meterology, 95; Bible, 99; English, 96½; Histoy, 94½; Philosophy and Logic, 96¼; Attendance, 100. Mr. Craig will spend one year teaching before he enters the Seminary.

H. McG. Shields finished his course at Davidson Coliege last spring, graduating with the degree of A. B. His grades for his Senior year were as follows: Astronomy and Meterology, 85; Bible, 97½; English, 91; Greek, 80; History, 83; Philosophy and Logic, 83; Attendance, 96½. Mr. Shields will teach this year at Dunn, N. C. and will enter the Seminary next fall.

D. T. Bradshaw graduated from Davidson College last spring with the degree of B. S. His grades for his Senior year were as follows: Astronomy and Meterology, 88½; Bible, 94; Economics, 74½; English, 84; Philosophy and Logic, 76; Attendance, 100. Mr. Bradshaw will teach this year in the Glade Valley school, and will enter the Seminary next fall.

G. L. Whiteley was a member of the Junior class at Davidson College last year, and has returned for his Senior year. His grades for last year were as follows: Astronomy and Meterology, 83; English, 72½; Greek, 70; History, 69; Latin, 59, Philosophy and Logic, 74; Attendance, 99½.

C. D. Whiteley was a member of the Freshman class at Davidson College last year, and has returned for his second year. His grades for the past year were as follows: Bible, 84; English, 82½; Greek, 40½; Latin, 64½; Geometry, 64; Algebra, 22; Attendance, 96½.

J. R. Phipps was a member of the Sophomore Class at Davidson College last year, and has returned for his Junior year. He made the following grades: Bible, 65½; English, 69½; Greek, 60; Latin, 52½; Mathematics, 63; Physics, 76; Attendance, 99.

H. S. Turner passed successfully his work in the Sophomore class at Davidson College last year, and has returned to take up the work in the Junior class. His grades for last year were as follows: Bible, 91; Chemistry, 90½; English, 81; Greek, 91; Latin, 67½; Mathematics, 90½; Attendance 100.

R. C. White finished his Sophomore year at Davidson College last spring, and has returned for his Junior year. His grades for last year were as follows: Bible, 94½; English, 96½; Greek, 86; Latin, 89; Mathematics, 93½; Attendance, 100.

E. C. Murray, Jr. completed his work of the Freshman class at Davidson College last spring, and has returned for his Sophomore year. His grades for last year were as follows: Bible, 93; English, 91½; Greek, 88; Latin, 84; Algebra, 84½; Geometry, 95½; Attendance. 99½.

Z. V. Roberson was a member of the Freshman class at Davidson College last year, and has returned to take up the work of his Sophomore year. His grades for last year were as follows: Bible, 90; English, 92; Greek, 80; Latin, 95; Algebra, 51; Geometry, 90; Attendance, 96.

J. G. Walker completed his course at the University of North Carolina last spring, and will teach this year in the Graded School in Burlington. His grades for his Senior year were as follows: 1 Chemistry. 3; 4 English, 2; 14 English, 4; 14 Greek, 2; 4 Philosophy, 2½; 2 Philosophy, 3; 5 Physics, 1.

W. L. Cooper, Jr. finished his course at the University of North Carolina last spring, and has accepted the position of Supt. of the Graded Schools of Mebane for the coming year. His grades for his Senior year were as follows: 1 Education, 2; 2 Education, 3; 3 English, 4; 14 English, 4; 1 Geology, 2; 14 Greek, 3; 2 Philosophy, 2½; 5 Physics, 2½.

Jas. S. Cook has entered the Freshman class at Davidson College this fall.

R. E. Denny taught last year in the Memphis University School, and will continue in the same work for the coming year. He hopes to enter the Seminary next fall.

J. H. Gentry taught last year in the Glade Valley School. He returned to Davidson College this fall to resume his studies in the Junior class.

We regret to report that A. T. Walker and J. D. Smith are still in feeble health. Neither of them will be able to pursue their work of preparation for the Ministry during the coming year.

We recommend the following trial parts for Candidate J. M. Walker: Sermon, Rom. 8:28; Popular Lecture, Ps. 46:1-11; Greek Exegesis, Acts 8:36-39; Latin Thesis "De libero arbitrio".

We recommend aid to the amount of $100.00 each, or the maximum amount available, for the following Candidates, viz: J. M. Walker, J. J. Murray, Geo. Oldham, G. L. Whiteley, C. D. Whiteley, J. R. Phipps, H.

S. Turner, Robert C. White, Z. V. Roberson, E. C. Murray, Jr., Jas S. Cook, and J. H. Gentry.

Last year it was necessary to scale the maximum aid given to our candidates from $100.00 to $82.50 on account of lack of funds. It is probable that a larger number will apply for aid this than last, and unless there is a large increase in the contributions to this cause this year, the maximum amount may be reduced to $75.00 or even lower. We therefore appeal to the Ministers and Elders here present to make an earnest effort to bring their churches up to their full apportionments for this cause before the spring meeting of Presbytery. Only about $100.00 has been sent in from this Presbytery since April the first.

We would call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that the Assembly has changed the day for special prayer for youth and presenting the claims of the Ministry from the first Sabbath of Nov. to the first Sabbath of December. We recommend that this day of special prayer be observed in all our churches, and also at this time the claims of this cause upon the liberality of God's people be presented.

In closing this part of our report we take great pleasure in recommending two young men for reception under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry: Joseph H. Carter, of the Mt. Airy church, who was for several years on our roll of candidates, and whose name was dropped at his own request that he might enter another profession, has reconsidered his decision and has now fully made up his mind to enter the ministry, and is now at U. T. Seminary pursuing his Theological studies in the first year of his course. We recommend that at his own request his name be placed on our roll of candidates.

We have an application from Carl Emmet Rankin asking to be received as a candidate at this meeting of Presbytery. We have inquired into his fitness as a candidate and find that he is a young man who gives promise of making a useful minister. He is a member of Bethel church and comes to us strongly endorsed by the session of his church. We heartily recommend his reception as a candidate at this meeting of Presbytery.

### MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

ANNUAL FUND:—Of the $129,000.00 requested by the General Assembly for the work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, one-half will be applied to the annual fund of Ministerial Relief. This fund is used to give aid to the 57 ministers, 146 widows, and 12 orphans who now constitute the roll of our beneficiaries, and to others who may apply for aid during the year. In the 215 homes now represented by our beneficiaries of this fund are many invalids, besides 75 little fatherless children under 14 years of age.

Dr. Sweets, the Assembly's efficient Secretary of this cause, writes that the Executive Committee "hope soon to be able to place on our rolls a

number of aged ministers too feeble to continue in a regular charge, but who could render valuable service when physically able. This is a most important work and would bring untold blessings to many an old preacher's home, and also to our Presbyteries."

We have an application from Mrs. Christine B. Johnston, widow of the late Dr. F. H. Johnston who labored faithfully in this Presbytery for many years, requesting aid to the amount of $190.00 for one year beginning Oct. 1st. We recommend that this application be approved by the Presbytery.

ENDOWMENT FUND OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF:—We are glad to report that the Endowment Fund is gradually increasing, amounting now to $306.000.00. The Louisville Assembly unanimously adopted this request: "That the continuing interest of our churches be called for in behalf of the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief."

The Assembly, however, has set no definite time for an offering for the Endowment Fund, and therefore the matter will now have to be taken up on the initiative of the individual session. We commend this cause especially to those churches which have not yet contributed any thing to this Fund.

### THE ASSEMBLY'S HOME AND SCHOOL.

The last General Assembly ordered that the Home and School be continued for the coming year as at present conducted, and appointed an ad interim committee to take into consideration all matters concerning the Home and School, in order to recommend to the next Assembly a permanent policy as to the future of its existence and work.

The last Assembly also ordered that no one shall be admitted to the privileges of the institution, except upon the recommendation of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Presbytery in which the party resides.

The Home and School seems now to be on probation. This Presbytery at its last meeting expressed its convictions in an overture to the Assembly that this institution should be continued as at present conducted, and that the privileges given to the orphans of our deceased ministers and the children of our missionaries should not be curtailed. There is urgent need that we now give expression to this same conviction by a more liberal support of the Home and School. The institution has a debt of $12,470.00 hanging over it, and when the interest on this debt became due some months ago there was not sufficient money on hand to pay it. It became necessary therefore for our Executive Committee to borrow $2,500.00 at the bank to pay this interest and to meet the current expenses during the summer. This condition of affairs emphasizes the importance of the December collection for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, one-tenth of which will be applied to the Home and School.

ASSEMBLY'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The General Assembly has ordered that one-fifteenth of the funds of Christian Education ond Ministerial Relief be applied to the work of Schools and Colleges.

The Scholarship Loan Fund now amounts to $5,000.00 and it has been decided to begin the use of this fund next fall. Loans are to be made only to students prepared to enter college, and only one hundred dollars a year for a period of four years will be loaned to any applicant. If any of the members of Presbytery know of worthy young men whom they can heartily recommend for aid from this fund they will please refer them to some member of our committee.

SYNODICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The Presbytery has heard with great pleasure, Dr. T. W. Lingle's address on the work of Davidson College, and is gratified to hear of the splendid opening of the institution this fall. In response to Dr. Lingle's request that an apportionment be made for Davidson College and that it placed on the same basis as the other benevolent causes of the church, it is the conviction of your Committee that all the Educational institutions having a claim upon us for support should be placed on this basis also. We therefore recommend that the Committee on Apportionments be directed to make an apportionment of 50 cents per capita for the cause of Synodical Schools and Colleges, and that this fund be divided equally among the four institutions which have a direct claim upon us for support, viz: Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary, Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, and the Glade Valley High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee { C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.
B. W. MEBANE,
D. MCIVER.

The Executive Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions submitted their report with recommendations. In connection with the reading of the report a Home Mission sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth on the text---"As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world."—John 17:18. After the sermon, the report as a whole was received and adopted, and is as follows:

HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report:

Your work is really in the best condition it has been in many years. We have eleven pastors and evangelists supplying twenty-eight churches and twelve mission points. Only one field, Ashe county, is vacant,

many of the churches have had revivals and large numbers have been added to the membership.

I. SUMMARY.

1. The Cross Road's group is doing well under Rev. W. O. Sample. We are expecting the field to become self-supporting shortly. Stony Creek is repairing their building.

2. Rev. H. H. Cassady has had a great revival at Yanceyville and doubled the membership of the church. He has good congregations in the other churches, and has opened a new mission point at Smith's school house.

3. Rev P. H. Gwynn is supplying most acceptably Wentworth, Smyrna and Stoneville. He has recently received fourteen members at Smyrna.

4. Mt. Airy Congregation hopes to be in its handsome new building soon. The church is in good healthy condition under rhe leadership of Rev. John A. Gilmer. Bro. Gilmer is also supplying Madison.

5. Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, the principal of Glade Valley High School, is supplying the churches in Alleghany county. He has a large and hard work, but is measuring up to it.

6. The new church at Thomasville was opened for the first service the 2nd Sunday of this month. The people deserve much credit for what they have done. The Asheboro church building has also been repaired. Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. is doing faithful work.

7. Rev. J. W. Goodman is pastor of Buffalo, and Midway and is supplying Danbury and is preaching at Brown Summit. Midway has recently added to its building, and has had a great revival, twenty-three new members were received.

8. Rev. R. M. Williams is supplying Bessemer Avenue, giving it two evening services per month, and such pastoral oversight as he can spare from the "Church of the Covenant."

9. Rev. J. L. Bowers has recently taken charge of the work in Stokes county. He has held meetings in all his churches with good results, having received some twenty-five new members.

10. Rev. N. R. Claytor is doing splendid work in the Milton group.

11. Your chairman is supplying Springwood, giving it one-third of his time. The church is in good condition, but we have recently sustained a great loss in the death of our Senior Elder Daniel P. Foust.

II. FINANCIAL:—A complete financial report will be made at the spring meeting of Presbytery. On the present basis of work our expense is about $1,000, per quarter besides what we give to Synod. The total receipts for the last six months is only $806.86 We are now badly behind with our pastors and evangelists. The money is due them and they need it, we urge our pastors and sessions to raise their full apportionment for this important work at our very door and to raise at least half of it now.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. J. L. Bowers be employed in the Stokes county field.

2. That Rev. R. M. Williams be asked to supply Bessemer Avenue for six months with two evening services per month on terms to be made by the Committee.

3. The Rev. P. H. Gwynn be employed to supply Wentworth, Smyrna and Stoneville at $100 per year.

4. That Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth be employed for the Alleghany county group.

5. That the Home Mission Committee be authorized to sell the Snow Hill church property and apply the proceeds of the sale to the erection of a manse at Asbury.

6. That the Presbytery agree to pay one-half of the expense of recovering the Danbury church building if the church will raise the other half.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on the Printed Records of Presbytery, and also on the written Minutes of intermediate meetings especially referred to them, made the following report which was adopted:

The Permanent Committee on the Printed Records of Presbytery reports:

That it has examined the Printed Minutes of the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery together with the adjourned meeting held in Greensboro, May 22, 1911, and finds them correct and in order and recommends that they be made the Official Records of the Presbytery.

Your Committee has also considered carefully the Written Minutes of June 1st and June 6th, 1911 at Milton, N. C. We recommend that the questions of controversy be waived and that the Minutes of June 1st read as follows:

Milton, N. C., June 1, 1911:—"The Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the same hour and place on Tuesday, June 6, 1911."

Signed Committe { B. W. MEBANE, D. MCIVER.

The time and place for the next stated meeting was taken up, and the Presbyterian Church at Burlington, N. C. was chosen as the place and the time was fixed for Tuesday, April 16, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Presbytery took recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MIDWAY CHURCH, Thursday, Sept. 28, 1911.

Presbytery met at 2 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

The Executive Committee on Assembly Home Missions, submitted the following report and recommendation which were adopted:

### ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS.

In making its report on Assembly Home Missions the Presbyterial Committee desire to call attention to the consummation of the plans for the consolidation of the Assembly's Committees on Home Missions and Colored Evangelization.

The purpose and scope of work of the consolidated Committees are admirably set forth in the following official statement:

"The Executive Committee of Home Missions is the General Assembly's agency for looking after the needs of the weaker Presbyteries, and the exceptional and dependent populations within our borders.

"The field of operations of the Assembly's Committee has grown from year to year until it reaches almost every Synod in the Church. It embraces the work in the mountains, among the Indians, the Negroes, the people of foreign speech, and the unchurched regions in the West."

This work is divided into four great departments, as follows: Church Erection, Mission Schools, Sustentations, Evangelistic.

For this work the Committee represent as its minimum requirement for this year the sum of $190.000, or 21 per cent of the total asked for by the Assembly. To this should be added $100,000 asked for as a Semi-Centennial Church Building Fund.

The Presbytery of Orange's apportionment for this cause exclusive of the Centennial Fund is $4,962, which has been distributed among the churches by the Committee on apportionment.

Your Committee call special attention to the fact that the receipts for this Cause under the new scheme collections are below similar receipts for the same period last year, and this notwithstanding the fact that the Committee has assumed additional responsibility for the work of Colored Evangelization.

We recommend that the Session of each Church which has adopted the new schedule of collections see to it that this cause receive the full 21 per cent of Assembly cause contributions as recommended by the Assembly itself. It is further urged that every Session put into effect the plan for an Every Member Canvass for these causes in its congregation.

The needs of homeless churches and newly organized congregations are so imperative that the call for the Church Building fund should receive the cordial and generous support of all our churches.

Perhaps the greatest of all needs is represented by the call for the awakening of the spirit of evangelism among the churches. The number of additions on profession of faith last year was less than eight for every ordained minister, only four for every organized church, while nearly seventeen hundred churches report not a single addition to their rolls by conversion. The total number of additions for 1910-11 were less than the members received seventeen years ago, and this notwithstanding the large increase in the church membership during that period.

Your Committee recommend that the Presbytery appoint some minister to preach a sermon on this subject for the awakening of a spirit of Evangelism in the church at large, at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, was appointed to preach the sermon called for in the above report.

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, Rev. Melton Clark, chairman, made a report which was received and placed on the Docket for the spring meeting.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following semi-annual report, which was approved and filed.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

| | Bal. 4-1. '11 | Receipts | Disbursements | Bal. 9-1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $ | $ 964 23 | $ 964.23 | $ |
| Local Home Missions | | 1,572.73 | 1,572.73 | |
| Assembly's Home Missions | | 153.22 | 153.22 | |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | | 187.98 | 186.13 | 1.85 |
| Ministerial Education | | 47.85 | 44.18 | 3.77 |
| Ministerial Relief | | 146.41 | 146.41 | |
| Schools and Colleges | | 75.30 | 75.30 | |
| Assembly's Home and School | | 24.15 | 22.15 | 2.00 |
| Orphan's Home | | 245.43 | 245.43 | |
| Publication and S. S. Missions | | 40.61 | 38.24 | 2.37 |
| Bible Cause | | 35.98 | 35.98 | |
| Glade Valley School | | 281.35 | 281.35 | |
| Presbyterial Fund | 128.97 | 213.75 | 336.17 | 6.55 |
| Totals | $128.97 | $3,988.99 | $4,101.42 | $16.54 |

Balance in Bank of Alamance, $16.54.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

The following resolution was adopted: RESOLVED—That all the churches be urged to remit at once, at least one-half of the apportionments for the Presbyterial Fund, due in the spring of 1912.

A communication from the Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell, President of the Southern Presbyterian College, giving information touching the splendid opening of the present term, with 236 boarders enrolled, and others waiting for vacancies to occur. There are 29 girls present from Orange Presbytery, etc. The report was received as information.

The Standing Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations begs leave to make the following report:

1. We recommend that E. C. Murray, D. D., D. McIver, Mr. J. H. White and Mr. R. W. Scott, whose term as Trustee of Southern Presbytery College and Conservatory of Music expire this fall, be re-elected for another term.

2. That the following members constitute the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley High School;

Rev. S. M. Rankin, 1914.
Rev. A. M. Scales, 1914.
Rev. E. R. Leyburn, 1912.
Rev. McBride Holt, 1913.
Rev. J. Lindsay Patterson, 1913.
Rev. A. W. McAlister, 1914.
Rev. Thos. B. Finley, 1912.
Rev. W. F. Carter, 1913.
Rev. Neal L. Anderson, 1912.

3. That Mr. E. J. Davis be substituted for Mr. J. M. Rogers as chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for the Presbytery, and as a member of the Presbytery's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. (This is done at Mr. Rogers own request).

4. That the name of Mr. E. P. Wharton be substituted for Mr. McBride Holt on Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

5. That the Committee of Orphan's Home be constituted as at present except that Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., be chairman of Committee instead of Rev. A. S. Caldwell.

6. That as the Presbytery has elected Dr. E. C. Murray, treasurer, the following gentlemen constitute the Auditing Committee: H. W. Scott, and Lynn B. Williamson.

7. That the following ministers be added to the Examining Committees:

(1) Rev. Josh M. Bowers added to Committee on Geography and History.

(2) Rev. F. M. Hawley added to Committee on Latin and Greek, etc.

(3) Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr. added to Committee on Greek, Hebrew and Logic.

(4) Rev. W. B. McIlwaine added to Committee on Mathematics and Physic, Science.

(5) Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth added to Committee on Mental and Moral Philosophy.

(6) Rev. W. S. Wilhelm added to Committee on Church History.

8. That other committees remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. LEYBURN,
Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted.

We recommend that the program for the installation of Rev. H. H. Cassady be changed to read as follows: At Yanceyville and Bethesda churches, by a committee consisting of Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D. and Elder D. M. Hines. At Griers and Pleasant Grove churches, by a committee consisting of Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. W. S. Wilhelm and Elder Dr. S. A. Malloy.

The time and the parts of service, in each case, to be agreed upon by the parties concerned.

On motion Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D. was requested to formulate a communication expressing Presbytery's appreciation of the labors of Mr. J. M. Rogers as chairman and Representative of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Orange Presbytery.

The hour now arrived to hear Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth in the interest of the Glade Valley High School. He addressed the Presbyery at length and received marked attention, touching the condition, needs and prospects of the school. At the close of the address a formal vote of thanks was extended to him for the information.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficience and Apportionments was again taken up and discussed. Both, the report as a whole and the Table of Apportionments, were adopted. The report is as follows---See Table in the Appendix.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE AND APPORTIONMENTS.

The Chairman and several members of the Committee on apportionment met at the inter-Committee conference in Montreat the latter part of July. At this meeting the Committee received a report from the Synodical Committee on Systematic Beneficence recommending that the several Presbyteries in the Synod accept the per capita basis of $3.25 for the Assembly causes, as the basis for the Presbyteries in this Synod.

On motion the Presbyterial Committee adopted this recommendation, and submit herewith a table of apportionments on this basis, prepared by the Treasurer of the Presbytery, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., in accordance with the plan for such apportionments formerly approved by this Presbytery.

On the basis of the Assembly's per capita schedule the amount required of Orange presbytery for the Assembly causes is $23,627.00, distributed as follows:

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| Foreign Missions, 60 per cent | $14.833 |
| Assembly Home Missions, 21 per cent | 4,962 |
| Education, 14 per cent | 3,309 |
| Publication and Sunday Schools, 4 per cent | 954 |
| Bible Cause, 1 per cent | 236 |

In order that the Table might be complete the Committee have included the amounts needed for other causes. These figures for the Assembly causes are prepared on the basis of the Assembly Minutes of 1910, in accordance with the instructions of the Assembly's Committee.

The Committee desire to call attention to the fact that the amount apportioned Foreign Missions falls far short of the proportion assigned this Presbytery. Inasmuch, however, as the gifts of the Churches to this cause last year, exceeded by several thousand dollars the amount of the apportionment of the Assembly it was believed that it was not necessary to disturb the Presbyterial plan of apportionments by increasing the amount of Foreign Missions to the full apportionment provided in the Assembly's plan.

The Committee desire to call special attention to the importance of the adoption of the new schedule by all our Churches, so that with the beginning of the new ecclesiastical year, when the above apportionment

goes into effect all our congregations may be in line with the plan and policy of the Assembly.

The Committee desire to call special attention to what it regards as the essential feature of the new policy, namely the Every Member Canvass for all the causes of Beneficence. Only by faithful efforts on the part of every Session to secure gifts from all the members of the congregation can we hope to approximate the amounts apportioned for the coming year.

The Committee would emphasize the importance of securing the active service of the Boards of Deacons in carrying into effect the work of Beneficence, and should call attention again to the constitutional obligations of the Diaconate for the beneficences of the Church. Wherever Missionary Committees are appointed, it should be clearly understood by the congregations and the Deacons that the responsibility for the collection and distribution of these funds rests upon the Diaconate under the direction of the Sessions.

We recommend:

(1) That Presbytery authorize the Treasurer to make his accounts, after April 1st, 1912 conform to the Assembly's plan, closing old accounts for Ministerial Education, Ministerial Relief, Schools and Colleges and Assembly's Home and School.

(2) That Churches be urged to pay as soon as possible after the Fall meeting of Presbytery, one half of the apportionment for the Presbyterial Fund.

(3) That the Committee be requested, if at all practicable, to arrange for a Conference of Elders and Deacons on this cause in February at such date and place as the Committee think best.

(4) At the urgent request of the Chairman, the Committee recommend that he be relieved from service as Chairman of the Presbyterial Committee of Systematic Beneficence and apportionment, and that the Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., be added to the Committee as its Chairman.

NEAL L. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

The Executive Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion submitted the following report with its recommendations, which was received and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION.

Your Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion have no report in detail to offer, as they did not consider it necessary to again gather statistics from the pastors and sessions similar to those collected last year

and contained in our last annual report. There has been no indication of any material change in the status of matters belonging in this report since our last report. Some indications are better, as for example, the successful efforts in most of our towns to curtail work to a minimum in our post offices on the Sabbath, and some are worse, as for example, the somewhat determined effort on the part of certain business enterprises and their sympathizers to carry on their trade on the Sabbath Day. Entirely too much secular business is being done on the Lord's Day, and increasingly so. We fear also that the number who consider the day more as a holiday than a holy day is growing more numerous every year. As a consequence we find that our public service companies, our livery stables, our automobile garages and privately owned conveyances are being more and more taxed to their capacities to accommodate the increasing mumbers who desire to use these things not for doing the Lord's work, but for doing their own pleasure on God's holy day. These facts, which seem to be indisputable, constitute a loud call to the church of God to cry aloud and spare not in her effort to make all see that the day is not properly observed when devoted to slothful ease, or selfish pleasure or personal gain.

Inasmuch as our Presbytery was one of the first to overture the General Assembly on this matter, it is interesting to note that our last Assembly has instructed our Committee of Publication to publish a "Small and popular priced volume containing suggestions for short forms of prayers for family worship as soon as the material can be assembled;" and also to call attention to the helps already provided in our Sabbath School literature.

We recommend

1st. That our ministers be instructed to preach on these two vital topics of the Sabbath and Family Religion at least once before our Spring meeting.

2nd. That our pastors and sessions make a more careful effort to find out the relative proportion of their families who do, or do not have the family altar, and report to Spring meeting.

Committee,

J. W. GOODMAN
H. S. BRADSHAW

The Executive Committee on the Bible Cause made the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

In presenting our report it might be well to refresh our minds on some special points in connection with the American Bible Society and its work. The Society has been in existence since the year 1816.

Many christian denominations join with it by their gifts in the work

of Bible printing and distribution. During last year, by association with this institution, our own denomination, participated, to some small degree, in the issue of 3,231,722 volumes of the scriptures.

The Society circulates the Bible in more than one hundred languages.

From the Bible house in New York were issued last year 1,608,328 volumes, in seventy languages. From Foreign offices 1,623,394 volumes were issued.

The expenses abroad for this work were $247,632.91; at home the expenditures for the same was $370,034.04.

These figures are given for the purpose of emphasizing the enormity, and also the expenses, of the work the Society undertakes; and also to lay stress upon the Societie's need of all the assistance it seeks from the denominations allied with it, in its announced endeavor to put the Bible into the hand of every person in every land.

We note also the marked success that has attended this endeavor.

1. In the Foreign field the work of Bible distribution has advanced encouragingly. In all the Foreign Mission field a large increase of Bible circulation is shown. In China nearly 1,000,000,000 copies have been distributed. In Korea the people have considerable portions of the Bible in their own tongue. A new version of Bible in Porteguese is now in use in Brazil.

2. We call especial attention to the work of Bible distribution in our own land. Our effort to overtake the distribution and to supply these wants in our own land has been crowned with marked success during the past year.

In the accomplishment of this work 160,000 volumes of scripture have been circulated through district agencies, with the additions of many more volumes sent out directly from the New York Bible House. By these means the immigrant has been met with the Bible in his own tongue as soon as he sets foot on our shores.

To this increasing volume of Bible distributions we gratefully add the hundreds of thousands of copies which the Gideons have placed in the hotels of the land.

These facts but magnify the successful endeavors of the Bible Society in which the many agencies, are united, to disseminate the leaven of Divine, to be found only in God's inspired word.

In conclusion we note, that, in order to carry on the work this year, according to the Society's plan, adopted in the light of the opening opportunity and the rising need, $250,000 will be required from church collections and auxilliary donations before March 31, 1912.

The Presbytery of Orange contributed last year $245 to the Bible Cause —$33 more than its apportionment.

May it not be true that we should take a more liberal hand, when the need is so urgent and the work so glorious?

Respectfully Submitted,

H. S BRADSHAW
S. STRUDWICK
D. A. WHITE

The Trustees of Davidson College, present, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., made verbal reports which were received as information.

A historical sketch of the Westminster Church, Greensboro, N. C., prepared by Mr. John C. Wharton, was read and ordered to be filed. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write to Bro. Wharton expressing the thanks of the Presbytery for his labor of love, and also to request the publication of the sketch in the Presbyterian Standard.

Sketches of the same churches ordered for this meeting, with the addition of the Church of the Covenant, were continued until the next fall meeting.

Reports from the Commissioners to the last Assembly were called for. Rev. D. McIver and Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D. reported for themselves. Rev. Melton Clark reported for Mr. A. M. Scales, and Rev. Dr. D. I. Craig reported for Mr. E. F. Hall. The reports were received as information and the diligence of the Commissioners commended.

The sale of the Calah church property was again placed upon the docket.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was approved.

COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Your Committee on Leave of Absence have granted permission to be absent on second day of afternoon—Elder Frank Carter, Dr. E. C. Murray and J. H. White.

Third day afternoon—W. S. Wilhelm, R. W. Morphis, W. D. McIlwaine, A. S. Caldwell, A. G. Garrison, E. Turner. W. C. Herndon, J. L. Bowers, A. C. Denney, Dr. B. W. Mebane.

Respectfully,

C. W. ROBINSON, Committee.

A hearty vote of thanks to the pastor and congregation of Midway church for their bountiful and cordial entertainment, was adopted by a rising vote.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to purchase for the Presbytery a copy of the Revised Edition of Alexander's Digest.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the neglected grave of Rev. Hugh McAden, at Red House church, "No stone of any kind marks the spot where this man, the first settled Presbyterian minister in North Carolina is buried." The Presbytery resolved to take steps to erect a suitable monument over his grave, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to request the Synod of North Carolina, through its Historical Committee, to assist in raising funds for this purpose.

The motion was made to adjourn. The Minutes of to day's sessions were read and approved. The Presbytery united in singing the usual hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds, etc", and the Presbytery did adjourn, with prayer and the apostolic benediction by the Moderator to meet at the call of the Moderator in Charlotte, N. C. during the meeting of the approaching Synod in October.

H. S. BRADSHAW,
Moderator.

CARL BARTH,
F. M. HAWLEY. } Temporary Clerks.

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

# DIRECTORY.

The following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling vacancies, September 1911.

## OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Hillsboro, N. C.
STATED CLERK—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.
TREASURER—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Graham, N. C.

## TRUSTEES.

1. OF PRESBYTERY—Mr. J. M. Rogers, Winston, N. C.; Mr. L. B. Holt, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Scott, Greensboro, N. C.

2. OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1912); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. (Fall of 1913); Rev. Geo. W. Watts, (Fall of 1914).

3. OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.—1st Group, term one year and a half: Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales and Mr. S. Strudwick. (Fall of 1912.)

2nd group, term two years and a half; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. B. Finley, Mr. E. P. Wharton and Mr. T. B. Fuller. (Fall of 1913).

3rd group, term three years and a half; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, Mr. J. D. White and Mr. R. W. Scott. (Spring of 1915).

4. OF THE GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL—1st group, term one year; Rev. E. R. Layburn, D. D., Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D. and Mr. T. B. Finley. (Fall of 1912)

2nd group, term two years; Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. L. Patterson and Mr. W. F. Carter. (Fall of 1913).

3rd group, term three years; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A M. Scales and Mr. A. W. McAlister. (Fall of 1914.)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

1. LOCAL HOME MISSIONS—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. P. Richardson, Mr. J. M. Rogers.

2. FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, Durham, N. C., Rev. Carl Barth and Mr. J. M. Rogers.

3. ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Chairman, Winston, N. C., Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Rev. C. W. Robinson and Elder T. J. Brown.

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, and Elder E. P. Wharton.

5. PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL EXTENSION.—Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chairman, Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Elders E. F. Hall and J. R. Foust.

6. BIBLE CAUSE—Rev. S. H. Bradshaw, Chairman, Mr. S. Strudwick and D. A. White.

7. SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Mr. S. Strudwick.

8. ORPHAN'S HOME—Rev. W. T. Thompson Jr., Chairman, Rev. A. S. Caldwell and Mr. G. W. Montcastle.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE AND APPORTIONMENTS—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Chairman and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

2. THE PRINTED RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY—Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., Chairman, Rev. D. McIver, and Mr. W. F. Carter.

3. LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. AUDITING—Mr. H. W. Scott and Mr. L. B. Williams.

5. BOARD OF VISITORS TO PEACE INSTITUTE—Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D. and Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

1. GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Rev. J. L. Powers.

2. LATIN AND GREEK EXERCISES—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. F. M. Hawley.

3. GREEK, HEBREW AND LOGIC—Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman; Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr.

4. MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. J. A. Gilmer, and Rev. W. B. McIlwaine Jr.

5. MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY—Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Dr. E. H. Harding and Rev W. F. Hollingsworth.

6. THEOLOGY—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D. Rev. Melton Clark.

7. CHURCH HISTORY—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm.

8. CHURCH GOVERNMENT AND SACREMENTS—Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., Rev. M. N. McIver,, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw.

The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held in the Burlington Presbyterian Church, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 16, 1912 at 8 o'clock P. M.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS.

Revised and Adopted 1911.

| CHURCHES | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Missions | Education and Relief | Pub'n and S. S. Work | Bible Cause | Local H. Missions | Orphan's Home | S. Schools & Colleges | Pres'byter'l Fund |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 363 | $ 181 | $ 118 | $ 30 | $ 7 | $ 225 | $ 125 | $ 181 | $ 18 |
| Asbury | 18 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 18 | 1 |
| Asheboro | 23 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| Bessemer Ave. | 35 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 35 | 2 |
| Bethany | 40 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 21 | 2 |
| Bethel | 171 | 85 | 55 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 60 | 85 | 8 |
| Bethesda | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 25 | 3 |
| Bethlehem | 100 | 50 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 60 | 35 | 50 | 5 |
| Beulah | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Buffalo | 160 | 80 | 51 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 56 | 80 | 8 |
| Burlington | 325 | 162 | 106 | 27 | 6 | 200 | 112 | 108 | 22 |
| Carson Memorial | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Chapel Hill | 85 | 42 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 35 | 20 | 28 | 4 |
| Church of Covenant | 160 | 80 | 51 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 50 | 80 | 10 |
| Clark Memor'l | 22 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 22 | 1 |
| Cross Roads | 170 | 85 | 55 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 60 | 85 | 9 |
| DeLane | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Danbury | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Dan River | 36 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 36 | 2 |
| Durham First | 888 | 444 | 290 | 74 | 18 | 550 | 300 | 222 | 49 |
| Durham 2nd | 40 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 14 | 40 | 3 |
| Ebenezer | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 1 |
| Edgemont | 52 | 26 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 18 | 53 | 4 |
| Efland | 20 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Elkin (Colored) | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Elkin First | 18 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| Elim | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Eno | 33 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 16 | 2 |
| Fairfield | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 17 | 25 | 2 |
| Gilead | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Glade Valley | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Graham | 532 | 266 | 173 | 44 | 11 | 332 | 186 | 133 | 29 |
| Greensboro 1st | 1,650 | 825 | 540 | 138 | 33 | 1,000 | 575 | 414 | 92 |
| Greenwood | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Griers | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 25 | 3 |
| Hawfields | 195 | 97 | 62 | 16 | 4 | 120 | 68 | 97 | 12 |
| High Point | 220 | 110 | 71 | 19 | 4 | 140 | 75 | 73 | 15 |
| Hillsboro | 100 | 50 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 65 | 35 | 36 | 6 |
| Jamestown | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 17 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 1 |
| Leaksville | 150 | 75 | 48 | 13 | 3 | 90 | 50 | 75 | 10 |
| Lexington | 200 | 100 | 62 | 17 | 4 | 125 | 70 | 51 | 12 |
| Little River | 110 | 50 | 33 | 10 | 2 | 70 | 37 | 110 | 10 |
| Madison | 72 | 36 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 25 | 34 | 6 |
| Mebane | 220 | 110 | 72 | 19 | 4 | 130 | 75 | 73 | 12 |
| Midway | 74 | 37 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 25 | 37 | 3 |
| Milton | 80 | 40 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 50 | 28 | 27 | 5 |
| Mt. Airy | 225 | 112 | 73 | 19 | 5 | 140 | 75 | 75 | 11 |
| New Hope | 80 | 40 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 15 | 44 | 4 |
| North Eno | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| N. Wilkesboro | 150 | 75 | 48 | 13 | 3 | 90 | 50 | 37 | 8 |
| Obids | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Pine Hall | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Pine Ridge | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 15 | 51 | 2 |
| Pleasant Grove | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Red House | 32 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 2 |
| Reidsville | 340 | 170 | 110 | 29 | 7 | 200 | 120 | 86 | 19 |
| Rocky Ridge | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Roxboro | 20 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 2 |
| Sandy Ridge | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Saxapahaw | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 17 | 2 |
| Smyrna | 25 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 25 | 1 |
| Snow Hill | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Speedwell | 28 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 28 | 2 |
| Springwood | 85 | 42 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 50 | 30 | 42 | 4 |
| Stoneville | 13 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Stoney Creek | 74 | 37 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 25 | 36 | 4 |
| Thomasville | 30 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 2 |
| Wentworth | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Westminster | 640 | 320 | 210 | 53 | 13 | 400 | 220 | 160 | 35 |
| Winston First | 1 280 | 640 | 420 | 107 | 26 | 800 | 440 | 320 | 70 |
| Wilkesboro | 46 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 15 | 23 | 3 |
| Worthville | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Yanceyville | 25 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 3 |
| 74 | $ 9,888 | $ 4,934 | $ 3,171 | $834 | $225 | $ 6,000 | $ 3,352 | $ 3,802 | $571 |

By order of Presbytery.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

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# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Minutes of the Two Hundred
and Eighty-Fourth Sessions

## 1912

Burlington Presbyterian Church
April 16-18, 1912

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# MINUTES

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OF

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AND

Intermediate Meetings

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# 1912

## ADJOURNED MEETINGS.

### Held in Charlotte, N. C. During the Sessions of Synod.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Tuesday night, November 7, 1911.

Orange Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator in the rooms of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., November 7, 1911, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present: The Rev. Messrs H. S. Bradshaw, J. W. Goodman, C. E. Hodgin, J. A. Gilmer, S. M. Rankin, R. M. Williams, A. S. Caldwell, E. A. Sample, D. McIver, C. W. Robinson, Carl Barth, W. T. Thompson, Jr., J. S. Morrow, W. S. Wilhelm, W. F. Hollingsworth, and Ruling Elders W. C. Herndon, and Col. J. N. Craig.

A Certificate of dismission was granted to the Rev. B. W. Mebane, D. D., at his own request, to unite with the Augusta Presbytery, Synod of Georgia.

At the suggestion of the Stated Clerk, the following resolution was adopted—

Resolved: That the Presbytery of Orange appoint a Permanent Historical Committee, composed of three members supposed to be interested in the history of the Presbyterian Church within its bounds, which shall be known as the Historical Committee of Orange Presbytery. The purpose of said Committee shall be the gathering of historical data worthy of preservation, and of co-operating with other Historical Committees or Societies of the Presbyterian Church in America.

On motion, the Snow Hill Church was dissolved, and it was ordered that the members of said church, if there be any, be transferred by name to the nearest Presbyterian Church to them prior to the sale of the church property.

On motion, special evangelistic powers were granted to the Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth in Alleghany County.

It was ordered that an adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery be held in the First Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, November 21, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet again in the same place, during the sessions of Synod, at the call of the Moderator.

CARL BARTH,
Temporary Clerk.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Thursday, November 9, 1911,

Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator in the same place and was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

Members present: Rev. Messrs Craig, Bradshaw, Barth, Anderson, Wilhelm, Thompson, Wilson, Morrow, and Elder W. C. Herndon.

A petition was presented by Dr. Anderson, signed by 53 members of the First Church, Winston asking for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in North Winston, and that a Commission be appointed.

The petition was granted and pending the appointment of the Commission, recess was taken until 5:45 o'clock P. M.

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Presbytery met again in the same place at 5:45 P. M.

Calls from the Hawfields and Bethlehem Churches were presented, for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. W. Goodman. The call from Hawfields for one half of his time at a salary of $400 and the use of a manse, and the call from Bethlehem for one fourth of his time at a salary of $175.00. These calls were received and placed upon the Docket until the adjournment meeting in Greensboro.

On motion, the Treasurer, and Chairman of the Committee on Apportionments, Dr. E. C. Murray, was authorized to change the per cent of Assessments for the Presbyterial Fund,

from 1-18 to 1-14, on the same basis of the present Table of Apportionments.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. was elected Chairman of the Historical Committee for Orange Presbytery and the naming of the other two members was referred to the Chairman.

The Committee appointed to install the Rev. H. H. Cassady at Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches, reported that duty performed. The report was approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. E. R. Leyburn to meet again in the same place at the call of the Moderator.

CLAR BARTH,
Temporary Clerk.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Friday November 10, 1911.

Presbytery met in the Second Church, Charlotte, N. C., at the call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present—Rev. Messrs Bradshaw, Barth, Clark, Anderson, Rankin, Wilhelm, Thompson, Wilson, Williams, Hodgin, and Elders Herndon and McAlister.

The following Commission was appointed to organize a Presbyterian Church in North Winston, if the way be clear, at such time in the near future as may be convenient to the parties concerned—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, Mr. J. M. Rogers and Maj. T. J. Brown.

The reading and approval of the Minutes for the foregoing adjourned meetings were deferred until the next meeting.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on Tuesday, November 21, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

CARL BARTH,
Temporary Clerk

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

### Held in Greensboro, N. C., November 21, 1911.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Tuesday, November, 21, 1911.

Orange Presbytery met according to adjournment in Greensboro, N. C. at the home of Rev. Melton Clark, on Tuesday, November 21, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw.

The Rev. J. W. Goodman was elected temporary Clerk.

Members present: Revs. H. S. Bradshaw, J. W. Goodman, E. C. Murray, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, J. A. Wilson, W. T. Thompson, Jr., and Elders J. A. Rankin and R. W. Scott.

The Minutes of the Adjourned Meetings held in Charlotte, N. C., during the sessions of Synod were read, corrected and approved.

The Rev. J. W. Goodman formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the Buffalo Church, and as Stated Supply of the Midway Church, and requested that the relation be dissolved, to take effect December 1, 1911.

The Churches were heard through their representatives, and through written resolutions adopted in orderly held congregational meetings, reluctantly uniting with their minister in his request.

Whereupon, the request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved.

Calls for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. W. Goodman from the Saxapahaw and Bethany Churches were prssented, each promising a salary of $150.00 per annum for one fourth of his time, and for two Sabbath afternoons per month at a salary of $75.00 per annum, respectively. These calls together with the calls previously presented from the Hawfields

and Bethlehem Churches, were found in order, placed in Mr. Goodman's hands, and accepted by him.

Ths following Committees were appointed to install the Rev. J. W. Goodman pastor of the aforesaid churches:

At Hawfields and Bethany, the Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., and Elder S. Strudwick: At Bethlehem and Saxapahaw, Rev. F. M. Hawley, Rev. D. McIver and Elder J. Harvey White. The time and parts of service to be agreed upon by the parties concerned.

The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. tendered his iesignation as pastor of the Asheboro Church, and requested that the relation be dissolved to take effect December 1, 1911. He also asked permission to return the call now in his hands from the Thomasville Church, and requested a Certificate of dismission to unite with the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

After hearing Mr. McIlwaine and from the Church the pastoral relation was dissolved and the requests granted.

The Presbytery expressed sincere regret at losing this excellent young brother from its bounds.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. E. C. Murray to meet in Burlington Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M.

J. W. GOODMAN,
Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

## CALLED MEETING

### Held in Greensboro, N C., March 12, 1912.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 12, 1912.

Orange Presbytery met in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian Church at Greensboro, N. C., March 12, 1912, under the following call of the Moderator:

HILLSBORO. N. C., February 29, 1912.

Constitutional requirements complied with, Orange Presbytery is called to meet in First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, at 2:30 P. M., March 12, 1912, to examine Licentiate G. W. Lee for ordination and arrange for his ordination and installation as pastor of North Winston Church, if the way be clear.

H. S. BRADSHAW, Moderator.

Presbytery was called to order by Dr. N. L. Anderson, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. Melton Clark.

Present: Revs. N. L. Anderson, Melton Clark, C. E. Hodgin, and Elders T. J. Brown, of First Church of Winston and W. S. Moore, of First Church of Greensboro.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order. Licentiate Geo. W. Lee was then examined on Experimental religion, Theology, Church Government, and the Sacraments. Sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. Mr. Lee then preached a sermon on Matthew 13:33. After criticisms by the Presbytery the sermon was sustained as satisfactory. Examinations sustained as a whole.

The Commission appointed to organize a Church in North Winston made the following report which was received and approved:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NORTH WINSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a Church in the Northern section of the City of Winston-Salem, report that they

met on February 29, 1912 in the Chapel built and equipped by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church and in which for twenty years the First Church has maintained a Sunday Schaol, and for the past several years regular weekly preaching and prayer meeting services.

There were present: Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., the Moderator, and Messrs T. J. Brown, J. M. Rogers, J. W. Shepherd, Thos. Patterson, M. W. Norfleet, E. L. Anderson, George W. Maslin, George W. Lee, Ruling Elders of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Commission was duly constituted with prayer in the presence of the congregation, and the Moderator delivered a brief address setting forth the authority and character of the Christian Church.

The Commition then received a petition containing tne names of one hundred and five members of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, who had been dismissed by the Session of that Church in order that they might become charter members of the congregation to be organized.

The names of these persons were then called by the Clerk of the Commission, Ruling Elder M. W. Norfleet, and as they stood in the presence of the congregation they entered into the solemn covenant required by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and after prayer were set apart as a Church, constituted according to the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in the name of the Holy Trinity.

The congregation then proceeded to the election of its officers, chosing for its Ruling Elders, Messrs E. L. Anderson, V. M. Long, and J. H. Gilley all of whom had previously been ordained to this office in other congregations. As Deacons they elected, Messrs William D. Jackson and H. M. Voss.

The Commission appointed March 24th, as the date for the installation of the Ruling Elders elect, and the ordination and installation of the Deacons elect.

Licentiate George W. Lee, who has been serving the congregation under the direction of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church for over three years was then duly elected as Pastor of the newly organized Church in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order, and the Elders and Deacons elect were by vote of the congregation instructed to sign the Call in their behalf.

The Commission then adjourned with singing and prayer and the Apostolic Benebiction to meet in the North Winston Presbyterian Church on March 24th, for the purpose of ordaining and installing the newly elected officers.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Moderator.

M. W. NORFLEET, Clerk.

The Commission reconvened on March 24th, 1912, at 8 P. M. at the North Winston Presbyterian Church, and after a sermon by the Moderator installed E. L. Anderson and V. M. Long as Elders, and ordained and installed W. D. Jackson, and H. M. Voss as Deacons in the said congregation in accordance with all the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The Moderator reported that J. H. Gilley, Ruling Elder elect, had removed beyond the bounds of the congregation.

By a formal vote the Congregation selected "North Winston Presbyterian Church" as the name of the new organization.

Commission adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Moderator.

G. W. MASLIN, Clerk pro tem.

A call from the North Winston Church for the pastoral services of Geo. W. Lee, promising a salary of $300 per year, was presented. The call was found in order and placed in hands of Mr. Lee, and was accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him in the North Winston Church on March 31, 1912, at 8 P. M. Rev. N. L. Anderson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Melton Clark to preach and charge the people, and Rev. J. A. Gilmer to charge the pastor. Elder T. J. Brown, of Winston First Church, and Elder E. L. Anderson, of the North Winston Church were also appointed on the Commission. Rev. W. T. Thompson alternate to Rev. Melton Clark and Rev. C. E. Hodgin alternate to Rev. J. A. Gilmer.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing and the Apostolic Benediction.

C. E. HODGIN,
Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

# MINUTES

OF THE

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSIONS

OF

# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN THE

## Burlington Presbyterian Church

April 16-18, 1912.

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BURLINGTON, N. C., Tuesday, April 16, 1912.

Orange Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M.. and the meeting was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. S. H. Bradshaw, on the text, Acts 13:38-39. The subject of this sermon on "The Awakening of the Spirit of Evangelism," was by appointment of the Presbytery. After the sermon the Moderator called the Presbytery to order and opened the same with prayer.

The following members answered to the roll-call, or were afterwards enrolled.

| MINISTERS. | RULING ELDERS. | CHURCHES. |
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| D. I. Craig, D. D. | R. W. Morphis | Reidsville |
| B. B. Palmer, Col. 2. | | |
| C. W. Robinson | | |
| E. C. Murray, D. D. | C. C. Thompson | Graham |
| J. W. Goodman, 2. | J. S. Gibson | Hawfields |
| | T. A. Morrow | Bethlehem |
| | J. H. Dixon | Bethany |
| | G. T. Williamson, 3. | Saxapahaw |
| C. E. Hodgin, 2. | E. P. Wharton, 2 | Westminster |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D. | | |

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| S. M. Rankin | Albert Ingle | Springwood |
| J. S. Morrow, Col. | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw | W. E. Kirkland, 2. | New Hope |
| Donald McIver | J. M. Browning | Burlington |
| R. M. Williams, 2. | | |
| Melton Clark | J. W. Scott | Greensboro, 1st. |
| J. A. Gilmer | W. T. Chambers | Madison |
| Neal L. Anderson, D. D. | E. L. Anderson | Winston, 1st. |
| W. O. Sample | W. B. Sellars | Cross Roads |
| | J. H. Tarpley, 2. | Stoney Creek |
| M. McG. Shields, 2. | | |
| Carl Barth | | |
| | J. A. Allison | Little River |
| W. S. Wilhelm | D. Thompson | Fairfield |
| | M. L. Efland | Efland |
| | C. A. McDade | North Eno |
| F. M. Hawley, 2. | H. O. Jole | Mebane |
| W. T. Thomyson, Jr. | F. C. Robbins | Lexington |
| N. R. Clator | Henry Field | Roxboro |
| H. H. Cassady, 2. | Dr. J. F. Badgett | Bethesda |
| W. F Hollingsworth, 2. | | |
| J. L. Bowers | | |
| Geo. W. Lee | | |
| J. L. Yandell | H. C. Linthicum | Durham, 2nd. |
| | W. C. Rankin | Alamance |
| | W. H. McLean | Bethel |
| | W. C. Herndon | High Point |
| | A. C. McAlister | Asheboro |
| | J. A. Rankin | Buffalo |
| | A. T. Whitsett | Midway |
| | R. H. Smith | Dan River |

Twenty-seven Ministers and 31 Elders were in attendance. Six Ministers were absent, and forty-two churches were not represented.

The Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr. was elected Moderator by acclamation, and the Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., and Rev. G. W. Lee were elected Temporary Clerks. The Rev. J. W. Goodman was afterwards elected to take the place of Mr. Lee.

The Minutes of all intermediate meetings, not previously read and approved, were read and approved.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install the Rev.

Geo. W. Lee pastor of the Second Church, Winston, N. C., made the following report which was approved, and Mr. Lee was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF REV. GEORGE W. LEE.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Licentiate George W. Lee as pastor of the North Winston Presbyterian Church, report that they discharged that duty on Sabbath evening, March 21, 1912, in the North Winston Church.

There were present: Rev. Messrs Melton Clark, H. A. Gilmer, and Neal L. Anderson, and Ruling Elder T. J. Brown, of the Winston First Church and Ruling Elder E. L. Anderson, of the North Winston Church.

Rev. Neal L. Anderson presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and in the absence of Rev. Melton Clark, who was called away before the close of the service, charged the people. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Melton Clark, and the charge to the pastor delivered by Rev. J. A. Gilmer.

The business of the Commission was discharged in accordance with all the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Moderator.

E. L. ANDERSON, Clerk.

The hours for the daily Sessions were fixed for 9 A. M. to 12. From 2:30 P. M. to 5. From 8 P. M. to adjournment.

It was announced and so ordered that the Presbytery would hear the Rev. W. T. Walker, Superintendent of the Orphan's Home, tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock. and that the Rev. Melton Clark would preach at 11 o'clock.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Wednesday, April 17, 1912.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock A. M. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D.

The following members were excused for tardiness and enrolled: Rev. B. B. Palmer, and Elders W. C. Herndon,

J. A. Rankin, and J. H. Dixon. Rev. B. B. Palmer was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The Minutes of last nights Session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committee:

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—Rev. Donald McIver, J. M. Browning.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES—S. M. Rankin, G. W. Lee, J. S. Gibson, W. T. Chambers, J. C. McLean.

INSTALLATIONS—R. M. Williams, M. L. Efland, T. C. Rankin.

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY—Carl Barth, C. E. Hodgin, T. C. Robbins.

MINUTES OF SYNOD—Melton Clark, D. Thompson, J. S. Allison.

SESSIONAL DUTIES—C. W. Robinson, J. L. Bowers, C. C. Thompson.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE—J. C. Gilmer, Dr. Badgett, E. L. Anderson.

WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES—W. O. Sample, R. Murphy Williams, W. C. Rankin.

SESSIONAL RECORDS—

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| (a) | E. P. Wharton | (b) | W. H. McLean | (c) | H. H. Cassady |
| | H. Fields | | T. A. Morrow | | J. S. Morrow |
| | W. B. Sellars | | J. F. Tarpley | | A. T. Whitsett |

NOMINATIONS—C. E. Hodgin, N. L. Anderson, E. R. Leyburn, T. A. Morrow, Albert Ingle.

LEAVE OF ABSEECE—N. R. Claytor, R. H. Smith.

STANDING AUDITING COMMITTEE—J. W. Scott, H. C. Linthicum.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS—F. M. Hawley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Rev. J. L. Yandell, W. E. Kirkland, H. O. Jobe.

The Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, and the Rev. Theodore Hunter, of Charleston Presbytery, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members and introduced to Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., announced that he had just heard of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Milton E. Craig, of Durham, N. C., and asked to be excused from further attendance upon this meeting. The request was granted, and as a token of deep sympathy expressed for Dr. Craig, the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Melton Clark. The Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, pastor of the deceased, was also excused from further attendance on this meeting.

The annual report of the Trustees of Davidson College was read and received as information.

The resignation of the Rev. J. A. Wilson, as pastor of the Alamance and Bethel Churches, was read, asking that the pastoral relation be dissolved, owing to continued bad health. The churches most regretfully joined in the request, and the relation was dissolved, and Bro. Wilson was granted permission to labor out of our bounds if the way be clear and if he so desires. The Stated Clerk was directed to write him a letter of sympathy in behalf of the Presbytery.

The Rev. P. H. Gwynn was excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, also the Rev. A. S. Caldwell.

A portion of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Davidson Colleges to the Stated Clerk was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Rev. W. T. Walker, Superintendent of the Orphan's Home, was now heard in the interest of the Home. His address was referred to the Permanent Committee on Orphan's Home.

The following report and Overture from the Woman's Missionary Union was received—the report was approved, the Constitution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions, and the request for a Permanent Committee on Woman's Work was granted and referred to the Nominating Committee. The report and Overture are as follows:

Amounts reported through Union.

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| Foreign Missions | $4,397 84 |
| Home Missions | 1,216.00 |
| Aid and Union | 2,368.51 |
| Children's Bands | 500.37 |
| Total amount reported | $8,482.72 |

To the Presbytery of Orange.

We, the Woman's Missionary Union of Orange Presbytery, herewith submit for your approval a copy of our revised Constitution and By-laws; also a brief report of work done during the past year; and we would respectfully Overture Presbytery to appoint a Permanent Committee on Woman's Work, and that the Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., of Lexington, be made its Chairman.

MISS MINNIE FIELD, Sec.
MRS. E. C. MURRAY, Pres.

Testimonials from the Session of the Bethel Church in favor of Mr. Kenneitt Whittington, recommending him as a suitable person as a candidate for the ministry, were received. Mr. Whittington was duly examined, and received under the care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Several applications for the services of Stated Supplies were received and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A request from Springwood Church for two services per month instead of one, from her present Stated Supply, was referred to the Home Mission Committee with recommendation that the request be granted if the way be clear.

The following members were excused for tardiness and enrolled: Dr. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, and Elders A. C. McAlister and E. P. Wharton.

It was ordered that Presbytery hear Dr. T. W. Lingle this afternoon at 3 o'clock in behalf of Davidson College, and Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth at 3:30 in behalf of the Glade Valley School, and at 4:15 the report on Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Mr. Sikes of the M. E. Church was invited to sit as a visiting brother and introduced to Presbytery.

The following churches asked to change the condition of their calls, thereby increasing their pastors salaries:—Winston First an increase of $600., Westminster an increase of $500. and Lexington an increase of $200. The request was granted.

The Presbytery then heard a sermon by the Rev. Melton Clark, after which recess was taken until 2:30 P. M.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Wednesday, April 17, 1912.

Presbytery met at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and resumed business.

The Rev. J. W. Goodman and Elders J. H. Tarpley, W. E. Kirkland, and H. O. Jobe were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

The Rev. J. L. Yandell, of Transylvania Presbytery, (U. S. A.) presented a certificate of dismission to this Presbytery. He was duly examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order and received, and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The following reports on Installations were received and approved:

The Committee appointed to install Rev. J. W. Goodman at Hawfields and Bethany would report that duty performed on December 17, 1911. At Hawfields Rev. H. S. Bradshaw preached, Rev. E. C. Murray presided and charged the pastor, and Elder S. Strudwick charged the people. At Bethany the same order was followed, except that Dr. Murray charged both pastor and people.

The Committee appointed to install Rev. J. W. Goodman at Bethlehem and Saxapahaw was continued to perform this duty on April 28, 1912.

The Committee to install the Rev. H. H. Cassady at Yanceyville and Bethesda reported that duty performed on October 29, 1911, and the Committee to install Rev. H. H. Cassady at Griers and Pleasant Grove was continued, the duty not yet having been performed.

The Treasurer of Presbytery, Dr. E. C. Murray, submitted his report which was read and approved.—(See Appendix.)

The Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE AND APPORTIONMENTS.

Your Committee would respectfully report that we held a Conference of Pastors, Elders and Deacons in the Greensboro First Church, January 23-4, to discuss the whole subject of Systematic Beneficence and especially the Assembly's Plan. The delegates were delightfully entertained by the hospitable people of that town. The attendance was very gratifying, 37 churches being represented by 15 ministers, 47 elders and 45 deacons,

Every phase of the subject was thoroughly discussed, not only by leading speakers, but by many volunteers, and the interest throughout was remarkable. The Committee on Resolutions drafted an elaborate paper explaining the plan and urging its adoption by all churches. It was ordered that 1,000 copies be distributed among the churches.

A number of our village and country churches are adopting the Assembly's Plan, in whole or in part, and it seems to be working well.

While our rule now is to have adopted in the Fall the schedule of Apportionments going into effect the following April, this year Presbytery has been obliged to increase the assessment to the Presbyterial Fund since its regular Fall meeting, and we call attention to the new list in the Minutes of this Spring Meeting.

The General Assembly's assessment for Mileage Fund has increased our average annual expense by about $125. and this can be met only by the churches paying in full their assessments to the Presbyterial Fund. We append hereto a list of the churches and their payments for the past year, and recommend that notices be sent by the Treasurer to delinquent churches.

E. C. MURRAY, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. T. W. Lingle was now heard in the interest of Synodical Schools and Colleges, and subsequently the following Overture was adopted and ordered to be sent up to the Assembly.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session at Bristol Tenn. May 1912.

Orange Presbytery would respectfully Overtnre the General Assembly to order the Committee of Publication in preparing blanks for Systematic Beneficence to insert a column for SYNODICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The reason given for this Overture is that the churches in several of the Synods are contributing large sums of money for Synodical Schools and Colleges and the present blank form provides no blank column in which to credit these contributions.

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E. C. MURRAY.

The unfinished business of last meeting was taken up, and the Overture, or Amendment to the Confession of Faith, sent down from the Assembly in regard to the "Elect Infant" Clause, Chapter 10, Section 3., was considered and adopted, the vote being 27 to 9 in favor of the amendment.

The Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D. Chairman, submitted the semi-annual report which was received.

Addresses were made by the Rev. John McEachern, on the Every Member Canvass plan, and by Elder A. T. Whitsett.

The recommendations were taken up seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

As the reports of the churches do not get into the hands of your Committee in time to be embodied in this report, we made our complete statistical report of the work of Foreign Missions in our churches at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

We preface our recommendations by a brief statement concerning the work of Foreign Missions as indicated by the report of our Executive Committee at Nashville.

The total number of additions by baptism reported from all our mission fields is 3,510, an average of about 39 to each ordained missionary. From every field comes the report of wider opeu doors and larger opportunities and greater promises of larger harvests from the sowing of previous years.

Our Foreign Mission income on this April 1st crossed, for the first time, the half million line, reaching the total of $505,000, an increase of $52,500 over the previovs year. The debt on April 1st, 1911, was $132,000 not $121,000 as at first supposed and reported. The debt on April 1st, 1912, the Treasurer reports is cut down to about $102,890.

While this result is not as gratifying as could have been desired, yet when is is remembered that the Foreign work had outgrown the Church's Foreign Mission income and that for five years the debt has been steadily increasing, and sending out 24 new missionaries, is something to be thankful to God for.

These 24 new missionaries did not increase the debt, as the total cost of their outfit, travel and annual expense of $1,000 apiece was provided for in advance. It is now the accepted policy of the Executive Committee to send out no new missionary until his whole present and future cost is covered by extra gifts and pledges. Experience also proves that offerings for this purpose are more easily secured and gladly made than others. To this policy which puts the work on a solid basis the Committee will rigidly adhere.

We submit the following recommendations:

I. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." "Thus saith the Lord God: I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel to do it for them." We recommend that Presbytery devote one entire hour of its present meeting to special and united prayer.

(1.) for out Foreign Mission Secretaries and Executive Committee,
(2.) for our Laymen's Missionary Movement,
(3.) for our Woman's Work,
(4.) for our missionaries, abroad and on furlough, and our missionary volunteers,
(5.) for the native Christians and their work,
(6.) for China in this supreme crisis of her history,

(7.) For the spiritual quickening of our church that she may extinguish the debt that hampers her progress,

(8.) That she may gloriously multiply her gifts and enter the open doors to which God is summoning her.

(9.) That an increasing number of her choice young men and wemen may offer themselves for missionary service,

(10.) That upon all our members may be poured out the spirit of prayer and supplication in behalf of the 25 millions for whose evangelization we have become responsible,

(11.) That the official leaders of the church—our pastors, elders and deacons—may be filled with the spirit of missions which is the spirit of Christ.

II. We recommend that Presbytery adopt the following:

In view of the 25 millions which our church has assumed as her rightful share of the non-Christian world; in view of the unspeakable, solemn fact that we are practically their one hope of knowing Jesus Christ; in view of the supreme critical condition in the Far East involving the radical readjustment of the intellectual and spiritual relations of one-fourth the human family; and in view of the financial difficulties embarrassing the administration of our Foreign work—the Presbytery of Orange overtures the Synod of North Carolina.

(1.) To devote one hour of its next meeting to special and united prayer for the coming of Christ's Kingdom in all the earth and for the spiritual quickening of our Church to accomplish its missionary task.

(2.) To set apart one whole day of its meeting in 1913 to the cause of Foreign Missions, the program to be carefully prepared and speakers secured by the Synodical Foreign Mission Committee, with the hope and prayer that God will bless these means to the spiritual uplift of our Synod as He blessed the Missionary Conventions at Birmingham and Chattanooga.

III. We recommend that in adopting the new revenue system our churches see to it that they do not decrease their Foreign Mission offerings, and thus increase our Foreign Mission debt. The Systematic Beneficence Committee has repeatedly stated, with reference to the Forward Movement Churches, that the new system was not intended to undo the results, or interfere with the extension, of the Forward Movement, but to build on it and co-operate with it.

IV. To quicken the missionary zeal and liberality of the people of our Presbytery, we recommend that your Foreign Mission Committee be authorized to secure, if possible, the aid of Forward Movement representatives of the Nashville Committee, and to make out of them, with the consent of Pastors and Sessions, an itinerary among our churches.

V. As all our churches should have the benefit of the personal presence and stimulating reports of the returned missionaries, we

recommend that Presbytery instruct its Foreign Mission Committee to secure and forward to the Nashville Committee a list of the churches in our bounds which for two years have not been visited by missionaries, with the request that missionaries be sent them.

VI. We urge that those churches in our Presbytery that are supporting missionaries at $600, take steps at once, as recommended by the last Assembly, to raise this amount to $1000, the actual cost of a missionary's support.

Should they fail to make this increase, we urge them to notify the Nashville Committee of their willingness to have another church associated with them in the support of their missionary.

This underestimate of a missionary's cost has been the chief debt breeding weekness in our system of missionary finance, which our Presbytery should do its part in correcting at the earliest possible moment.

VII. We recommend that an earnest effort be made in all our churches to appoint live Missionary Committees and to secure a subscription for Foreign Missions from every church member; that where it is impracticable to have more than a single canvass for Benevolence, in that single canvass Foreign Missions be made a separate and distinct object of subscription; that our pastors show their people how much the Foreign work needs by explaining to them how much it includes—travelling expenses, missionaries houses and salaries, church erection; home missionary and evangelistic work of all kinds, day schools, colleges, and seminaries, medical work, with doctors, nurses, hospitals, and dispensaries; translation and publication work, for sowing the truth broadcast; ministerial relief for disabled and aged missionaries; colportage work, Sunday school work, orphanage work, native helpers' support—and all the other items of labor and expense necessary to bring Christianity into closest, broadest contact with the awful needs of Christless nations. We urge our pastors to make clear to their people how vastly comprehensive and therefore expensive our Foreign work is; that it is not one cause but all causes in one.

VIII. We recommend that the presentation of Foreign Missions at the meeting of Presbytery next fall take the form of an open conference, in charge of the Foreign Mission Committee, to consider the distinctive Foreign Mission responsibility of our Presbytery, as shown in the number of heathen committed to us; to consider our present meeting of this responsibility, seen in the PER CAPITA gift of our individual churches and of our Presbytery as a whole; with a full and prayerful discussion of what better methods of missionary organization, education, preaching, and finance we may adopt, to lift our churches to a more adequate discharge of their sacred missionary obligations.

IX. We recommend that our Pastors announce to their congregations

from the pulpit that the following reinforcements are needed for Foreign work:

For Africa—Eighteen missionaries.

For Brazil—Four ordained men and three lady teachers.

China—Nine ordained men, five lady evangelists, seven physicians, six trained nurses, three male teachers, and five single lady helpers.

For Cuba—Three ordained men with their wives to take the place of three missionary families withdrawn from the field on account of ill health.

For Japan—Nine ordained men and four single ladies.

For Korea—Two physicians, two trained nurses, and one male teacher.

We recommend that in this connection our Pastors inform their people that properly qualified young men and women who feel called of God to the Foreign work may apply to the Nashville Committee in full confidence that the means will be forthcoming to send them out. Following these statements our pastors are urged to lead their congregations in earnest prayer to God that He will send forth laborers into these great fields where the harvest is so plenteous and so white unto reaping, but the laborers so few.

The Rev. Dr. Leyburn was requested to conduct the one hour service of prayer for Foreign Missions, tomorrow morning, as called for in the first resolution of the above report.

It was ordered that Presbytery hear Rev. Dr. Vardell in behalf of the College for Women at Red Springs, N. C. tonight immediately after the sermon.

Presbytery then took recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Wednesday, April 17, 1912.

Presbytery met at 8 o'clock P. M. together with a large congregation, and a sermon was preached by the Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D. on the text—I Chronicles 14:15.

After the sermon the Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D. was heard in the interest of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, and the address was referred to the new Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges to be formed.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Thursday, April 18, 1912.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock A. M. and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Leyburn. The service was in accordance with the special order for one hour of prayer for Foreign Mission work in all its various departments. The order was fully observed.

The Rev. A. S. Caldwell was excused for non-attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

The following report was made by Dr. Murray and received as information.

As a member of the Committee to present the overture of Fayetteville and Orange Presbyteries, touching the uniting of Wilmington Presbytery in the ownership and control of the Southern Presbyterian College I would respectfully report that Wilmington has answered in the affirmative, and has appointed twelve Trustees in three classes of four each, to serve for one, two and three years respectively.

E. C. MURRAY.

The following resolution in relation to the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music was adopted.

RESOLVED:—That whereas our College at Red Springs has done and is doing so much for the extension of the Master's Kingdom, and

Whereas, Our Church has always recognized the fact that it is impossible for a College to provide adequate advantages without an endowment.

Be it Resolved:

1st. That Orange Presbytery direct its Board of Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music to enter upon a canvass for the endowment of our Colleges by the employment of an agent, or agents, or any other method, and at such time, as they may consider expedient.

2nd. That the sum to be raised be not less than $200,000.00.

3rd. That we, as a Presbytery, will most heartily enter upon this campaign, and do all we can to forward its purpose.

4th. That we notify our sister Presbyteries and joint owners of the College, of our action, and overture them to join us in this great and worthy work.

The Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, Principal of the Glade Valley High School, was now heard in the interest of that

institution. He was followed by Dr. Neal L. Anderson and Ex-Govenor R. B. Glenn who made addresses in the interest of the school. After these addresses a subscription was taken for needed additions and improvements to the plant, which amounted to $525.00.

The Standing order to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions was now observed. The report was presented and read by the Chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin and pending its consideration a Home Mission sermon was preached by the Rev. C. W. Robinson, on the text—Acts 1.7-8.

After the sermon the Presbytery took recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Thursday, April 18, 1912.

Presbytery met at 2:30 o'clock and resumed business.

The amendment to the Rules of Discipline, chapter 12, paragraph 235, sent down from the Assembly, was considered and approved.

The Amendment to the Form of Government, chapter 5, section 7, paragraph 94, sent down by the Assembly, proposing to create a Judicial Commission, was considered and answered in the affirmative.

In answer to the Amendment to the Form of Government, now before the Assembly, having in view the making of a Synod a Court in regular graduation, the Presbytery advises that it be not adopted.

The Standing Committee on the Narratives, to formulate a report for the Assembly, Rev. Carl Barth, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

1.—Seventy per cent of the churches report good attendance; fifteen per cent poor.

2.—Family Worship—One half of the reports give no proportion; of those reporting probably not more than twelve per cent observe family worship.

3.—Thirty per cent do not observe Sabbath well; the rest do.

4.—Home Training is reported in eighty per cent of the churches.

5.—In practically all of our Sunday Schools. Scripture and Catechisms are taught.

6.—Fidelity in worshipping with money is good or fair in at least seventy-five per cent of the churches.

7.—Pastor's Salaries fully paid in seventy per cent of the churches.

8.—Hardly forty per cent report conversions, additions, or increased activities.

9.—Worldly Conformity is prevalent in twenty-five per cent of the churches.

10.—Twenty per cent of our churches report preaching or Sunday School work carried on beyond their bounds.

11.—Forty-five per cent of the churches report public appeals for recruits to the ministry, and in some instances these seem to be followed up by personal appeal and prayers of the Session.

The report on Home Missions, being unfinished business, was taken up, the recommendations were adopted seriatim, and the report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following annual report:

The scope of our work is about the same as it was last year. We are making some progress, but because of financial embarrassment we have not been able to enlarge the work as we had hoped; nor have we been able to answer some urgent and inviting appeals. We have had thirteen ministers giving all or part of their time to Home Mission work and they have supplied thirty-one churches at a total cost to the Presbytery of $3,108 00. All of our men are doing hard and faithful work.

I. REVIEW OF THE FIELDS.—Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth is supplying the churches of Alleghany County in addition to his work as principal of Glade Valley High School. Because of his many school duties, cold weather and bad roads he has not been able to do much church work during the winter. We have employed Mr. C. C. Beam of the Senior Class of Union Seminary to assist in the evangelistic work during the summer, and we are expecting good results.

2. Ashe County is still vacant. This is a most difficult field to keep supplied. It is important that supply be secured at once as the work is suffering.

3. Elkin—Rev. C. W. Robinson, of North Wilkesboro has supplied this church, giving the fifth Sundays and week day services. Your Committee has planned to locate a man here and let him develop the adjacent points as soon as the state of our treasury will justify it.

4. Rev. J. A. Gilmer has the work well in hand at Mount Airy. A good Sunday School is carried on at the Rock. In addition to Mount Airy, Brother Gilmer has supplied Madison one Sabbath per month.

5. Rev. J. L. Bowers has been in charge of the work in Stokes County eight months. He has received thirty members. A new manse has been built at Asbury. Danbury has been added to this field. In addition to four churches Mr. Bowers preaches at several school houses. Rev. R. W. George also preaches at several points.

6. Just as soon as the way is clear we expect to locate a man at Madison for the supply of the Madison group. For the present Rev. J. A. Gilmer is supplying Madison and Rev. P. H. Gwynn is supplying Stoneville, Smyrna and Wentworth. Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall belong to this group, but are not supplied.

7. Candidate C. H. Phipps has been secured for the Thomasville-Asheboro group. He is taking a post graduate course at Princeton this year.

8. Springwood has been supplied one Sabbath per month by your superintendent. This church has sent an overture to this meeting of Presbytery asking that some arrangement be made by which it may have two Sabbaths per month.

9. The Buffalo group is vacant, but steps are being taken to secure a pastor at an early date.

10. Rev. N. R. Claytor is doing faithful work in the Milton group.

11. The Caswell County group is making splendid progress under the Rev. H. H. Cassady. Beginning with this year the field assumes the entire support of its pastor, thus relieving the Presbytery from further financial assistance. This field has been on our list for many years and we are encouraged by its progress.

12. The Cross Roads and Stoney Creek field is gaining in strength under Rev. W. O. Sample and is about ready to assume the entire support of its pastor.

II. FINANCIAL—We are able to report all obligations met and a small balance in the bank to our credit. This is because some of our fields have been vacant part of the time, otherwise we would have been in debt. Several of our home mission churches have paid their full apportionment, while some of our stronger churches have given nothing.

The apportionments to the Home Mission fields are even more than the apportionment asked of the churches of the Presbytery. We appeal to the churches to pay their full apportionment that we may keep our fields supplied.

1. Statement of S. M. Rankin, Chairman, in account with the Home Mission Fund from April 18, 1911 to April 16, 1912.

DEBTOR

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| To balance in bank April 17, 1911 | $ 466.99 |
| To amount from Dr. E. C. Murray, Treasurer | 3,790.57 |
| | $4,257.56 |

CREDITS

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| By amount to pastors and evangelists | $3,108.33 |
| By amount to repair Yanceyville manse | 33.34 |
| By amount to build Asbury manse | 200.00 |
| By amount to interest | 25.00 |
| By amount to stationery and postage | 11.24 |
| By amount to Rev. M. McG. Shields, Synodical | 400.00 |
| By amount to repair Danbury Church | 87.40 |
| By amount to S. M. Rankin expense account | 74.90 |
| By amount in American Exchange National Bank | 317.35 |
| | $4,257.56 |

2. The following churches are on the honor roll, having contributed more than their apportionments: Edgemont, Red House, Yanceyville, and Bessemer Avenue. Also The Church of the Covenant, Elkin, Glade Valley, and Thomasville, counting what was contributed to Synodical missions in meetings held by Revs. Wm. Black and G. W. Belk.

The following have paid their full apportionment: Bethesda, Greensboro First, Lexington, Reidsville, Westminster, Winston First, and Asheboro.

The following have paid nothing: Beulah (col.), Carson Memorial, Chapel Hill, Clark Memorial (col.), De Lane, Danbury, Ebenezer, Elkin (col.), Elim (col.), Gilead, Greenwood, Jamestown, Jefferson, Mebane, New Hope, North Eno, Obids, Pleasant Grove, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Wentworth, and Worthville.

3. We cannot commend too strongly the splendid mission work most of our pastors are doing in addition to their regular pastorates. This is work that counts.

Two of our churches have men employed to do local work, and have expended during the year for equipment and salaries as follows:

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| Durham 1st | $2196.00 |
| Winston 1st | 2000.00 |

4. SYNODICAL MISSIONS—Rev. M. McG. Shields, superintendent, makes the following report: "During the year closing March 31, 1912. Thirty-three men have been employed, and every field to which appropriations have been made has been supplied at least a portion of the year, except one.

The work done by the laborers has been faithful and their toil has been blest to the good of those to whom they minister. Financially the

year has been hard, due to passing from one plan of collecting the contributions to another. Still we have much to be grateful for. During the year I have received from all sources for this cause $10,222.50."

Orange Presbytery has contributed to this cause . . . . . $780.07

5. ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS—Dr. Morris reports a substantial advance in this branch of the Church's work. The total amount received during the year is . . . . . $126,087.79
Our Presbytery contributed . . . . . 1,588.00

III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Danbury be added to the Stokes County group.

2. That Madison, Pine Hall, Wentworth, Smyrna, Stoneville and Sandy Ridge be grouped, and instructed to secure a pastor as soon as possible, with the understanding that the present supplies are to continue until a pastor is secured.

3. That Bessemer Avenue be placed back in the Buffalo group, with the understanding that the supply is to continue until the group secures a pastor.

4. That the Home Mission Committee be instructed to arrange as soon as possible to supply Springwood two Sabbaths per month.

That the following appropriations be made for the year, subject to change by the Committee:

(1) Cross Roads and Stony Creek . . . . . $100.00
(2) Mt. Airy . . . . . 150.00
(3) Stokes County . . . . . 600.00
(4) Alleghany County . . . . . 700.00
(5) Ashe County . . . . . 900.00
(6) Thomasville and Asheboro . . . . . 200.00
(7) Milton group . . . . . 200.00
(8) Bessemer Avenue . . . . . 300.00
(9) Madison group . . . . . 550.00

6. That the following appointments be made for evangelistic meetings:
Dr. D. I. Craig, Springwood, September 8.
Rev. C. W. Robinson, Ashe County, July 28.
Dr. E. C. Murray, Pine Ridge, July 28.
Rev. J. W. Goodman, Smith School House, July 11.
Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Asbury, August 4.
Dr. E. R. Leyburn, Cross Roads, July 28.
Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Elkin, September 29.
Rev. Donald McIver, Roxboro, July 7.
Rev. R. M. Williams, Mt. Airy, August 4.
Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Joyce Chapel, August 4.
Rev. Melton Clark, Danbury, August 25.
Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Stoneville, August 18.

Rev. M. McG. Shields, Red House, July, 28.
Dr. Neal L. Anderson, Dan River, August 11.
Rev. W. O. Sample, Pleasant Grove, August 25.
Rev. Carl Barth, Little River, July 14.
Rev. A. S. Caldwell, Worthville, August 4.
Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, Stony Creek, August 4.
Rev. F. M. Hawley, Smyrna, July 28.
Rev. W. T. Thompson, Milton, July 14.
Rev. J. L. Bowers, Sandy Ridge, September 29.
Rev. H. H. Cassady, Gilead, September 1.
Rev. N. R. Claytor, Thomasville, September 15.
Rev. G. W. Lee, Pine Hall, August 11.
Rev. J. L. Yandell, Madison, July 28.

Respectfully Submitted,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was submitted by the Chairman and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The amount called for by the General Assembly for the several causes represented by the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief is $129,000. The total amount received from all sources for these several causes during the past year is $97,147.31. The total amount received last year was $106,607.73, showing, therefore, a decrease for this year of $9.460.42.

The amount contributed this year is distributed among the several causes as follows:

| | this year | last year |
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| Ministerial Education | $23,148.12 | $28,715.44 |
| Ministerial Relief | 40,292.65 | 40,055.53 |
| Ministerial Relief Endowment | 10,424 66 | 10,678 73 |
| Assembly's Home and School | 18,464.65 | 20,720.35 |
| Schools and Colleges | 3,102.58 | 3.174.05 |
| Student Loan Fund | 1,714.54 | 3.163 63 |

Orange Presbytery contributed to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief during the past year $1 761.65, distributed as follows:

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| 17 Churches gave to the General Fund | $667.49 |
| 34 Churches gave to Ministerial Education | 413.49 |
| 33 Churches gave to Ministerial Relief | 329.14 |
| 17 Churches gave to the Home and School | 245.07 |
| 4 Churches gave to the Schools and Colleges | 4 95 |
| 1 Sunday School gave to Ministerial Relief | 3.81 |
| 1 Sunday School gave to Home and School | 97.30 |

Nothing was contributed by this Presbytery during the past year to the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief or to the Student Loan Fund. It will be noticed also that none of the Societies contributed any thing to any of these causes, and only two Sunday Schools.

The "General Fund" of $667.89 mentioned above is divided as follows: Education for the ministry, one-third; Ministerial Relief, one-half; Assembly's Home and School, one-third; and Schools and Colleges, one-fifteenth.

The number of candidates for the ministry that received aid from our Executive Committee during the past year is 277, as against 285 the previous year. We regret to report that on account of the falling off in the receipts for this cause, the maximum amount of aid given to candidates during the past year was only $75.00. The maximum amount for the previous year was $82.50, and for six years previous to that time the maximum amount was $100.00

Twelve of the candidates of this Presbytery received aid during the past year to the amount of $900.00, while the Presbytery contributed to this cause only $636.12. We would urge upon our churches the importance of increasing their contributions to this cause during the coming year.

From the funds of Ministerial Relief, aid was given during the past year to the amount of $35,510.00 to 61 Ministers, 150 widows, and 14 orphans. In these 225 homes are many invalids, besides 71 little fatherless children under 14 years of age. There are onlv three beneficiaries of this fund in this Presbytery, one minister and two widows.

We recommend that Presbytery endorse the application of Mrs. M. J. Wallace for $50.00 for another year, and of Mrs. F. H. Johnston for $190.00. Dr. E. H. Harding has been placed on the roll of Honorably Retired Ministers to receive aid for life at the rate of $300.00 per year.

During the past year $10,424.66 has been added to the Endowment Fund on Ministerial Relief, making the total amount of this fund at present $315,234.91. In our schedule of collections no place has been given to the Endowment Fund. It is earnestly hoped that the Pastors and Sessions will give the people an opportunity to contribute to this fund.

During the past year 61 children have been provided for at the Assembly's Home and School at Fredericksburg. Forty-nine of the children have mothers living at Fredericksburg, nine have mothers living in other places, and three have neither father nor mother living. Seven of these are children of four of our deceased Foreign Missionaries, and seven are children of four living Missionaries.

Of the children at Fredericksburg twenty-seven are between the ages of six and fourteen, and thirty-four are between the of ages fifteen and

twenty-two. Twenty-one of the children are in the college, nineteen are in the Preparatory, and twenty-one in the Primary.

There are 80 outside pupils in the School and College; 29 in the college, 25 in the preparatory, and 26 in the primary. These are charged $2,787.10 for tuition, and $1,939.50 for board. In addition to these there are 31 pupils in the Music and Art Departments, from whom will be collected this year $2,640.35 tuition. Of these outside pupils 84 reside in Fredericksburg, 24 in fourteen neighboring communities, and 3 outside of Virginia.

The total cost of the Home Department for the year has been $9,030.07 and of the College Department $11,808.07, making a total of $20,838.14.

The College property purchased Jannary 1, 1910 for $18,000.00, still carries a mortgage of $10,000.00, and other notes of $2,500.00 and now due. The College building is wholly inadequate and a new one is needed, while chemical and physical laboratories and all forms of apparatus are demanded.

Very little has been contributed to Assembly's Schools and Colleges during the past year. Orange Presbytery has contributed only $4.95 to this cause during the year.

Dr. Boggs, the Secretary of this cause, has given his time especially to the raising of the Student Loan Fund. The amount added to this fund during the year is $1,714.54, making the total amount at present $6,670.70. Loans have been made during the year to four girls and nine boys who are studying in Presbyterian Colleges. The maximum amount of loan is $100.00 per year for a period of four years.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Assembly Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Neal L. Anderson, and approved. In connection with this report, including Colored Evangelization, the Rev. Dr. Anderson was instructed to visit the School of Rev. B. B. Palmer at Semora, N. C., and to investigate the work in reference to certain relations pending between said School and the Presbytery.

The Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

It is with thankful hearts that we can report to you, that notwithstanding the failure of the farm, garden and fruit crops, and the unusually hard winter the support fund was sufficient to meet the needs of the big family of 185 children and 20 workers, and the year has ended with a small balance on hand.

We note, however, that our Presbytery while giving $5,533 last year to this cause, gave only $5,110 to it in the year just closed. Eighteen of our churches gave nothing, and 23 fell below their apportionment. As six hundred dollars are involved in this deficiency we recommend that Presbytery urge these Churches to make an endeavor to reduce their shortage.

Furthermore, that the support fund may be kept adequate, that the Church may be kept apprised of conditions at the Home, and that pressing needs may be met, we recommend:

1st. That each Session be urged to see that an offering is taken every month for this cause in the Sunday School. Twenty-five of our Schools gave $1338 to the Orphanage last year, while 44 made no contribution. What can be done in this way is shown by the Durham School, which gave $636, more than half the total coming from that Church. Let the Session present some definite work to the School according to its ability. The whole expenses of a child for a year, $115; simple support, $75; clothing, $25; education, $15.

2nd. That each Session be urged to appoint a person (man or woman) in their congregation to look after the interests of the Orphanage, and to supply the Church with information concerning it as opportunity affords.

3rd. That each Pastor, or Session, where there is no Pastor, be urged to send Mr. Walker a list of the names of the representative people in his congregation, that he may present to them, from time to time, the needs and progress of his work.

4th. That each Pastor and Session be urged to give the financial agent of the Home access to their people, and to cooperate with him in every way possible that the $50,000 promised by Synod for imperative improvements may be secured.

W. T. THOMPSON, JR. Chairman.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would report that we have two applications for supplies: One from Greenwood for one afternoon service per month by Rev. D. I. Craig, at $25 per year, and the other from Speedwell for one afternoon service per month by Dr. Craig, at $50 per year. We recommend that both requests be granted.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on the Printed and Official Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee examined the Printed Minutes of Presbytery and find them in order and recommend they be made the OFFICIAL RECORD of the Presbytery.

D. MCIVER, Chairman.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod made the following report which was received and approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTFE ON SYNOD'S MINUTES.

We note and call attention to the following matters:

1. First, Endorsement of Assembly's Plan and urge upon the Presbytery the importance of reaching at earliest possible moment the minimum amount asked for by Assembly for its causes. (p. 387)

Second, Urged that emphasis be put upon Every Member Canvass.

2. Note with rejoicing that Orange Presbytery leads the Synod in the number added on Examination.

3. That Presbyteries be urged to secure suitable Ruling Elders to hold religious services in the vacant churches. (p. 391.)

4. Note with pleasure that Orange Presbytery leads Synod in gifts to (1) Foreign Missions, $1.70. (2) Orphans Home. (3) Bible Cause (short $500 00 of what asked.) (4) Home and School.

5. That we heartily cooperate with Board of Regents in effort to raise $50,000 for equipment of Orphanage.

MELTON CLARK, Chairman.

The Overture of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Synod of North Carolina, and sent down by the Synod to the Presbyteries, asking "that the Assembly be overtured to change the Ecclesiastical year to co-inside with the Calendar year" was read and placed upon the docket for the Fall Meeting.

The Standing Committee on Sessional Duties made the following report with recommendations which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL DUTIES

Beg leave to report that the following answers as recorded to the questions on Sessional Duties as follows:

Fifty-one churches say they have no members depending on Public Charity; while three have, but do not give the number of dependents.

Twenty-four churches report expenses of representatives to Presbytery and Synod paid; while 28 report them not paid. Thirty-five report Ministers paid in full—Eight report something due—amounts ranging from $7.00 to $105.00.

One church reports one-fourth amount of salary not paid and no measures being taken to pay it. One Session says the church is not able

to pay the salary promised; while 5 of the 8 delinquents say arrangements are made to pay at an early date.

Twenty-five churches report all causes asked for by the Assembly responded to. While 7 make answer to the question—What collections ordered by the General Assembly or Presbytery were omitted. And why? Several omitted but do not specify which ones. Five answer most all were omitted.

While five answer the "Bible Cause" but do not give reason. Eleven make excuse, bad weather.

In answer to the question, What mode of collection do you employ? Eleven use the Duplex Envelopes according to the Assembly's recommendation. Ten the single envelope. Thirty-five basket, and one the budget system.

Midway, Ebenezer, and Chapel Hill make no answer to any of the questions on the blank.

Your Committee recommend that Sessions be ordered to give an intelligent answer to all the questions on this blank and the Elders be ordered to make an opportunity for all the churches to contribute to all the causes whether they have preaching service or not.

Respectfully Submitted
C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

The Rev. S. M. Rankin was authorized to visit certain Churches delinquent in certain matters, as referred to in the above report, and call attention to them.

The Standing Committee on Statistics and Systematic Beneficence, Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Chairman, made a report with recommendations. The report as a whole was adopted, and afterwards amended by the Stated Clerk and sent to the Assembly.—(See Appendix.) The recommendations are as follows:

1. We would recommend to the Sessions that they send their reports to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery at least a week before the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

2. We would urge upon some of the Sessions to be more careful and accurate in making their reports, in answering every question, and in placing the amounts contributed where they properly belong.

The Committee on Church Societies made a tabulated report which was approved and ordered to be sent to the Assembly. (See Appendix.)

The Committees on Sessional Records reported—Owing to certain irregularities and inaccuracies in making the report of the three Committees, on Sessional Records, it was ordered that the entire matter be docketed and gone over again at the next Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Standing Auditing Committee made the following report which was approved.

We the Auditing Committee, report that we have examined the receipts, disbursements and vouchers of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Treasurer of Home Missions, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and find the same correct.

HILL C. LINTHICUM
J. W. SCOTT

Burlington, N. C., April 19, 1912.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

To the pastor, officers and congregation of the Burlington Church for their cordial entertainment and hearty cooperation, and to all who have contributed to the pleasure of the representatives or to the success of this meeting, Presbytery desires to bring a hearty expression of sincere appreciation.

For Committee on Resolution of Thanks.
F. M. HAWLEY.

The Chairman of the Home Mission Committee called the Roll of Temporary Supplies appointed last Spring, and the following Ministers were reported as having performed the duty assigned—Craig, (at Red House) Robinson, Murray, Goodman, Hodgin, Leyburn, McIver, Gilmer, Sample, Barth, Caldwell, and Cassady.

Mr. W. C. Herndon reported progress in the matter of disposing of the Mann Legacy at High Point. The report was received as information and the Committee continued.

A verbal report was also made concerning the Colah Church property, which was received as information and the Committee continued.

The Commissioners nominated last Fall for the General Assembly were duly elected: Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn and Mr. J. A.

Rankin, with their alternates in order, Rev. N. L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. W. O. Sample, Mr. G. W. Montcastle and Mr. J. R. Finley.

The acting Chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery has heard with pleasure the addresses of Dr. Lingle, in the interest of Schools and Colleges and of Davidson College; and of Dr. Vardell, in the interest of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, and we are gratified at the growth and the fine spirit existing in these Colleges.

Your Committee is unable to make a complete report, because the the blanks for Benevolent Causes provide no column for Synodical Schools and Colleges. We submit, however, a partial report of amounts received from April 1911 to April 1912: From C. E. Hodgin $2.91. From E. C. Murray $94.57.

D. McIVER, Acting Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations would submit the following report:

1. That the Committee on Local Home Missions be re-elected, except that Rev. C. W. Robinson be elected to take the place of Rev. J. A. Wilson.

2. That the members of the Committee on Foreign Missions be re-elected.

3. That the Committee on Christian Education be continued as at present constituted, except that the name of Dr. Mebane be dropped.

4. That the Assembly's Home Mission Committee be re-elected, and that Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn be added to that Committee.

5. That Rev. J. A. Gilmer be elected Chairman of Committee on Publication and Sunday School Missions in place of Rev. J. A. Wilson, and that the other members of the Committee be re-elected.

6. That the following be elected on the Committee on Synodical Schools and Colleges: Rev. D. McIver, Chairman; Dr. E. C. Murray, and Mr. Harvey White.

7. That the following be elected as the permanent Committee on Women's Societies: Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman; Rev. W. O. Sample, and Elder A. T. Whitsett.

8. That the Committee on Orphan's Home be continued as at present constituted.

9. That Rev. J. W. Goodman be elected Chairman of the Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery in place of Dr. B. W. Mebane.

10. That Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth be elected Chairman of the Examining Committee on Mental and Moral Philosophy in place of Rev. J. A. Wilson.

11. That Rev. Carl Barth be elected to take the place of Dr. Mebane on the Committee on Church History.

12. That Rev. M. McG. Shields be elected to take the place of Dr. Mebane as Chairman of the Committee on Church Government, and that Rev. J. L. Yandell be elected as a member of that Committee in place of Rev. M. N. McIver.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.
N. L. ANDERSON
T. A. MORROW

On motion it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the Westminster Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, June 10, 1912 at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The fixing of the time and place for the next Stated Meeting was deferred until the Adjourned Meeting,

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported that they had excused, during the meeting, Dr. J. F. Badgett, C. A. McDade, Dr. E. R. Leyburn, R. M. Williams, D. Thompson, J. S. Gibson and C. C. Thompson. The report was approved.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Presbytery united in singing the usual hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds etc." and the Presbytery did adjourn, with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, to meet in the Westminster Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, June 10, 1912 at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

W. T. THOMPSON, JR..
Moderator.

C. E. MURRAY, Acting Stated Clerk.
J. W. GOODMAN, Temporary Clerk.
ATTEST:
D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

# DIRECTORY.

The following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling vacancies, April, 1912.

## OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., Lexington, N. C.
STATED CLERK—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.
TREASURER—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Graham, N. C.

## TRUSTEES.

1. OF PRESBYTERY—Mr. J. M. Rogers, Winston, N. C.; Mr. L. B. Holt, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Scott, Greensboro, N. C.

2. ON DAVIDSON COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1912); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. (Fall of 1913); Rev. Geo. W. Watts, (Fall of 1914).

3. OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.—1st, Group, term one year and a half; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales and Mr. S. Strudwick. (Fall of 1912.)

2nd group, term two years and a half; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. B. Finley, Mr. E. P. Wharton and Mr. T. B. Fuller. (Fall of 1913.)

3rd group, term three years and a half; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, Mr. J. D. White and Mr. R. W. Scott. (Spring of 1915)

4, OF THE GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL—1st group term one year; Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., and Mr. T. B. Finley. (Fall of 1912.)

2nd group, term two years; Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. L. Patterson and Mr. W. F. Carter. (Fall of 1913).

3rd group, term three years; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. M. Scales and Mr. A. W. McAlister. (Fall of 1914).

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

1. LOCAL HOME MISSIONS—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. P. Richardson, Mr. J. M. Rogers.

2. FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, Durham, N. C., Rev. Carl Barth and Mr. J. M. Rogers.

3. ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Chairman, Winston, N. C., Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Elder T. J. Brown and Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn.

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. D. McIver, and Elder E. P. Wharton.

5. PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL EXTENSION—Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Chairman; Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Elders E. F. Hall and J. R. Foust.

6. BIBLE CAUSE—Rev. S. H. Bradshaw, Chairman, Mr. S. Strudwick and D. A. White.

7. SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Chairman, Rev. S. H. Bradshaw, Mr. S. Strudwick.

8. ORPHAN'S HOME—Rev. W. T. Thompson Jr., Chairman, Rev. A. S. Caldwell and Mr. G. W. Montcastle.

9. SYNODICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—Rev. D. McIver, Chairman, Dr. E. C. Murray and Mr. Harvey White.

10. WOMAN'S WORK—Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman, Rev. W. O. Sample and Mr. A. T. Whitsett.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE AND APPORTIONMENTS—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Chairman and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

2. THE PRINTED RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Chairman, Rev. D. McIver and Mr. W. F. Carter.

3. LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. AUDITING—Mr. H. W Scott and Mr. L. B. Williams.

5. BOARD OF VISITORS TO PEACE INSTITUTE—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

1. GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Rev. J. L. Bowers.

2. LATIN AND GREEK EXERCISES—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. F. M. Hawley.

3. GREEK, HEBREW AND LOGIC—Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman; Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr.

4. MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., and Rev. J. A. Gilmer.

5. MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY—Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, Chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Dr. E. H. Harding.

6. THEOLOGY—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D. Rev. Melton Clark.

7. CHURCH HISTORY—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. D. McIver, and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm.

8. CHURCH GOVERNMENT AND SACRAMENTS—Rev. M. McG. Shields, Rev. J. L. Yandell, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY FROM APRIL 1, 1911 TO APRIL 1, 1912.

| | Bal. 4-1, '11 | Receipts | Disbursements | Bal. 4-1, '12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $ | $3,538.05 | $3,537.17 | $ .88 |
| Local Home Missions | | 4,253.76 | 4,253.76 | |
| Assemblys Home Missions | | 1,588.50 | 1 588.50 | |
| Education and Relief | | 683.39 | 683.39 | |
| Ministerial Education | | 393.74 | 393.74 | |
| Ministerial Relief | | 322.95 | 322.95 | |
| Assembly's Home and School | | 160.37 | 160.37 | |
| Publication and S. S. Extension | | 353.99 | 353.99 | |
| Bible Cause | | 209.34 | 209.34 | |
| Orphans' Home | | 703.56 | 703.56 | |
| Schools and Colleges | | 131.13 | 131.13 | |
| Glade Valley School | | 926.30 | 926.30 | |
| Presbyterial Fund | 128.97 | 561.12 | 651.10 | 38.99 |
| Totals | $128.97 | $13,826.20 | $13,915.30 | $39.87 |

Balance in National Bank of Alamance $39.87.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

Audited and approved.

This 12th day of April, 1912.

H. W. SCOTT
LYNN B. WILLIAMSON } Auditing Committee.

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## SUMMARY OF REPORTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Churches | 73 |
| 2. | Ministers | 33 |
| 3. | Licentiates | 1 |
| 4. | Candidates | 23 |
| 5. | Elders | 250 |
| 6. | Deacons | 226 |
| 7. | Added on Profession | 316 |
| 8. | Communicants enrolled | 7402 |
| 9. | Baptisms (a) 159 (i) 112 | 271 |
| 10. | Sunday Schools 59—Enrollment | 6546 |
| 11. | Church Societies 81—Enrollment | 2196 |

### CONTRIBUTED

| | |
|---|---|
| To Foreign Missions | $ 18786 |
| To Assembly Home Missions | 1930 |
| To Local Home Missions | 9729 |

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|---|---|
| To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | 20808 |
| To Sunday Schools and Publication | 800 |
| To Bible Cause | 254 |
| To Orphans Homes | 5846 |
| To Pastors Salaries | 25587 |
| To Congregational Expenses and Presbyterial Fund | 27952 |
| To Miscellaneous | 8964 |
| Total | $120656 |

## REPORT ON CHURCH SOCIETIES.

The Presbytery of Orange to the General Assembly:

This report is for all Church Societies—Women's, Young People's, Brotherhoods, Westminster Leagues, Covenanters and Miriams.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Number of Societies reported 47.

Total membership 1471.

Contributions—Foreign Missions $4108, Home Missions $1272, Local Causes $1675, Other Causes $662.—Total $7717.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Number of Societies reported 24.

Total membership 515.

Contributions—Foreign Missions $250, Home Missions $85, Local Causes $46, Other Causes $168.—Total $549.

### MEN'S AND BOY'S SOCIETIES

Number of Societies reported 10.

Total membership 210.

Contributions—Foreign Missions $685, Local Causes $110, Other Causes $123.—Total $918.

Are they under the control of the Sessions—*i. e.*, have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution, and methods of work? Yes, generally.

What forms of Church work do they do? Home and Foreign Missions and Local Church work.

Has your Presbytery a Women's Missionary Union? Yes.

Remarks: Only 33 churches out of 73 report Societies.

## PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Presbytery of Orange submits to the General Assembly for the year ending, March 31st, 1912, the following report on Systematic Beneficence.

| Objects | No. of Congregations Contributing | Amounts. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Foreign Missions | 49 | $18,786 |
| 2. Assembly's Home Missions | 49 | 1,930 |
| 3. Local Home Missions | 49 | 9,718 |
| 4. Christian Education, and Ministerial Relief | 47 | 20,806 |
| 5. Sabbath School Extension and Publication | 33 | 800 |
| 6. To Bible Cause | 30 | 254 |
| 7. Orphan's Homes | 46 | 5,846 |
| Total | | $58,140 |

Twenty-five congregations have contributed to the seven objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Nine congregations have contributed to the six objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Eleven congregations have contributed to the five objects of Systematic Beueficence.

Three congregations have contributed to the four objects of Systematic Beneficence.

No congregations have contributed to the three objects of Systematic Beneficence.

No congregations have contributed to two objects of Systematic Beneficence.

Two congregations have contributed to one object of Systematic Beneficence.

Nine congregations have contributed to none.

Does your Presbytery call upon the Churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? Yes.

How many of your churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Canvass Plan? 22

Members of Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence:

Rev. E. C. Murray D. D., Chairman, Graham, N. C.; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. N. L. Anderson, D. D., Winston, N. C., Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., Lexington, N. C.; Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.; Durham, N. C.; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. R. M. Williams, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Hillsboro, N. C.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS

| CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS | Number of Schools | MEMBERSHIP | | | | Pupils Admitted to Communion during the Year | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | S. S. Extension and Publication | Bible Society | Orphans' Homes | Current Expenses of School | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Officers, Teachers and Members | Cradle Roll | Home Department | Total Membership | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 1 | 220 | | | 220 | | $ 16 | $ | $ | $ 17 | $ | $ 7 | $ 79 | $119 |
| Asheboro | 1 | 33 | 8 | | 41 | | 12 | | | 7 | | 7 | 23 | 49 |
| Bethany | 1 | 50 | | | 50 | | | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| Bethel | 1 | 75 | 30 | | 105 | | 2 | | | 4 | | 5 | 14 | 25 |
| Bethlehem | 1 | 60 | | | 60 | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 5 | 14 | 33 |
| Bessemer Avenue | 1 | 120 | | | 120 | 1 | | | | | | | 35 | 35 |
| Beulah | 1 | 45 | | | 45 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Buffalo | 1 | 92 | | | 92 | | | | | | | | 58 | 58 |
| Burlington | 2 | 325 | | | 325 | | | | | | | | 165 | 165 |
| Chapel Hill | 1 | 18 | | | 18 | | | | | | | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Clark Memorial | 1 | 35 | | | 35 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Church of Covenant | 1 | 160 | 15 | | 175 | 15 | | | | 5 | | 73 | 204 | 282 |
| Cross Roads | 1 | 90 | | | 90 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 17 | 21 |
| Danbury | 1 | 9 | | | 9 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Durham First | 2 | 397 | 55 | 111 | 563 | 11 | 100 | 30 | | 152 | | 666 | 253 | 1205 |
| Durham Second | 1 | 112 | 16 | 12 | 140 | 7 | | | | 6 | | 5 | 54 | 65 |
| Edgemont | 1 | 179 | | | 179 | | | | | 7 | | 51 | 90 | 148 |
| Efland | 1 | 36 | | | 36 | 3 | | | | 7 | | 7 | 17 | 31 |
| Elim | 1 | 40 | 18 | 14 | 72 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| Elkin First | 1 | 22 | | | 22 | 1 | | | | | | | 13 | 13 |
| Elkin (Colored) | 1 | 9 | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Eno | 1 | 32 | | | 32 | | | 5 | | | | 12 | 12 | 29 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 36 | | | 36 | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| Graham | 1 | 168 | | 40 | 208 | 2 | | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 113 | 146 |
| Greensboro First | 1 | 400 | | | 400 | | 201 | 33 | | 269 | | 284 | 255 | 1042 |
| Greenwood | 1 | 86 | | | 86 | | | | | | | | 16 | 16 |
| Hawfields | 1 | 105 | | | 105 | | | | | 4 | | 3 | 22 | 29 |
| High Point | 1 | 200 | 28 | | 228 | 1 | 10 | 30 | | | | 112 | 207 | 359 |
| Hillsboro | 1 | 40 | | | 40 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 13 | 21 |
| Leaksville | 3 | 257 | | | 257 | | | | | | | 1 | 273 | 274 |
| Lexington | 1 | 159 | 12 | 14 | 185 | 2 | | | | 13 | | | 121 | 134 |
| Little River | 1 | 25 | | | 25 | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| Madison | 1 | 33 | | | 33 | | | | | | | 14 | 16 | 30 |
| Mebane | 1 | 73 | 9 | | 82 | | | | | 21 | | 21 | 50 | 92 |
| Midway | 1 | 100 | | | 100 | 18 | 13 | 5 | | 10 | | 28 | 55 | 111 |
| Milton | 1 | 23 | | | 23 | 3 | | | | 7 | | | 20 | 27 |
| Mt. Airy | 2 | 243 | | | 243 | 2 | | | | | | 13 | 181 | 194 |
| New Hope | 1 | 40 | | | 40 | | | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| North Eno | 1 | 50 | | | 50 | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 |
| North Wilkesboro | 1 | 132 | 20 | 12 | 164 | 18 | 206 | 12 | | 11 | | 72 | 98 | 399 |
| Pine Hall | 1 | 15 | | | 15 | | | | | | | 28 | 5 | 33 |
| Red House | 1 | 20 | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Reidsville | 2 | 282 | | | 282 | 5 | 3 | | | | | 37 | 149 | 189 |
| Saxapahaw | 1 | 30 | | | 30 | | | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| Smyrna | 1 | 69 | | | 69 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Springwood | 1 | 70 | | | 70 | 5 | | | | 2 | | | 10 | 12 |
| Stoneville | 1 | 14 | | | 14 | 1 | | | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Stoney Creek | 1 | 48 | | | 48 | | | | | 2 | | | 16 | 18 |
| Westminster | 1 | 227 | 25 | 48 | 300 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 298 | 174 | 500 |
| Wilkesboro | 1 | 45 | | | 45 | | | | | 5 | | | 15 | 20 |
| Winston First | 2 | 816 | 33 | 31 | 880 | 30 | 612 | 169 | 37 | 288 | 37 | 187 | 300 | 1631 |
| Yanceyville | 1 | 20 | 10 | | 30 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 59 | 5985 | 279 | 282 | 6546 | 165 | 1196 | 301 | 49 | 857 | 42 | 1955 | 3247 | 7647 |

# TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS

Revised and Adopted September 1911

| CHURCHES | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Missions | Education and Relief | Publication & S. S. | Bible | Cause | Local Home Missions | Orphans' Home | Synodical Schools & Colleges | Presbyterial Fund |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 363 | $ 181 | $ 118 | $ 30 | $ 7 | $ 225 | $ 125 | $ 181 | $ 26 | |
| Asbury | 18 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 18 | 1 | |
| Asheboro | 23 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 2 | |
| Bessemer Avenue | 35 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 35 | 3 | |
| Bethany | 40 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 21 | 3 | |
| Bethel | 171 | 85 | 55 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 60 | 85 | 12 | |
| Bethesda | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 25 | 4 | |
| Bethlehem | 100 | 50 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 60 | 35 | 50 | 7 | |
| Beulah | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 | |
| Buffalo | 160 | 80 | 51 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 56 | 80 | 12 | |
| Burlington | 325 | 162 | 106 | 27 | 6 | 200 | 112 | 108 | 23 | |
| Carson Memorial | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | |
| Chapel Hill | 85 | 42 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 35 | 20 | 28 | 6 | |
| Church of Covenant | 160 | 80 | 51 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 50 | 80 | 12 | |
| Clark Memorial | 22 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 22 | 2 | |
| Cross Roads | 170 | 85 | 55 | 14 | 3 | 100 | 60 | 85 | 12 | |
| DeLane | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | |
| Danbury | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | |
| Dan River | 36 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 36 | 3 | |
| Durham First | 888 | 444 | 290 | 74 | 18 | 550 | 300 | 222 | 64 | |
| Durham Second | 40 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 14 | 40 | 3 | |
| Ebenezer | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 1 | |
| Edgemont | 52 | 26 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 18 | 53 | 4 | |
| Efland | 20 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2 | |
| Elkin (Colored) | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | |
| Elkin First | 18 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | |
| Elim | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | |
| Eno | 33 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 16 | 2 | |
| Fairfield | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 17 | 25 | 4 | |
| Gilead | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | |
| Glade Valley | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| Graham | 532 | 226 | 173 | 44 | 11 | 332 | 186 | 133 | 38 | |
| Greensboro First | 1650 | 825 | 540 | 138 | 33 | 1000 | 575 | 414 | 118 | |
| Greenwood | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | |
| Griers | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 25 | 4 | |
| Hawfields | 195 | 97 | 62 | 16 | 4 | 120 | 68 | 97 | 14 | |
| High Point | 220 | 110 | 71 | 19 | 4 | 140 | 75 | 73 | 16 | |
| Hillsboro | 100 | 50 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 65 | 35 | 36 | 7 | |
| Jamestown | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | |
| Jefferson | 17 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 1 | |
| Leaksville | 150 | 75 | 48 | 13 | 3 | 90 | 50 | 75 | 11 | |
| Lexington | 200 | 100 | 62 | 17 | 4 | 125 | 70 | 51 | 14 | |
| Little River | 110 | 50 | 33 | 10 | 2 | 70 | 37 | 110 | 10 | |
| Madison | 72 | 36 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 25 | 34 | 6 | |
| Mebane | 220 | 110 | 72 | 19 | 4 | 130 | 75 | 73 | 16 | |
| Midway | 74 | 37 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 25 | 37 | 5 | |
| Milton | 80 | 40 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 50 | 28 | 27 | 6 | |
| Mt. Airy | 225 | 112 | 73 | 19 | 5 | 140 | 75 | 75 | 16 | |
| New Hope | 80 | 40 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 15 | 44 | 6 | |
| North Eno | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 1 | |
| North Wilkesboro | 150 | 75 | 48 | 13 | 3 | 90 | 50 | 37 | 11 | |
| Obids | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | |
| Pine Hall | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | |
| Pine Ridge | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 15 | 51 | 3 | |
| Pleasant Grove | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1 | |
| Red House | 32 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 2 | |
| Reidsville | 340 | 170 | 110 | 29 | 7 | 200 | 120 | 86 | 24 | |
| Rocky Ridge | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 1 | |
| Roxboro | 20 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 2 | |
| Sandy Ridge | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 | |
| Saxapahaw | 50 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 17 | 3 | |
| Smyrna | 25 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 25 | 2 | |
| Speedwell | 28 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 28 | 2 | |
| Springwood | 85 | 42 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 50 | 30 | 42 | 6 | |
| Stoneville | 13 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | |
| Stoney Creek | 74 | 37 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 25 | 36 | 5 | |
| Thomasville | 30 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 2 | |
| Wentworth | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| Westminster | 640 | 320 | 210 | 53 | 13 | 400 | 220 | 160 | 46 | |
| Winston First | 1200 | 600 | 400 | 100 | 24 | 750 | 410 | 300 | 86 | |
| Winston Second | 56 | 28 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 35 | 20 | 56 | | |
| Wilkesboro | 46 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 15 | 23 | 3 | |
| Worthville | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | |
| Yanceyville | 25 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 2 | |
| | $9,862 | $4,921 | $3,169 | $831 | $223 | $5,981 | $3,340 | $3,835 | $719 | |

By order of Presbytery.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Orange reports that it comprises 33 Ministers and 73 Churches, and has under its care 1 Licentiate and 23 Candidates—viz:

| MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | POSTOFFICES | CHURCHES | OFFICERS | | COMMUNIC'TS | | BAPTISMS | | FUNDS COLLECTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Elders | Deacons | Added on Examination | Added on Certificate | Whole Number | Adult | Infant | Total Enrollment | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Missions | Local Home Missions | Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | S. S. Extension and Publication | Bible Cause | Orphans' Homes | Pastors' Salaries | Congregational, Presbyterial, Incidental Expenses | Miscellaneous |
| D. I. Craig, D. D. | Reidsville, N. C. | Reidsville* P | 6 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 207 | 3 | 1 | 282 | 8 656 | 102 | 245 | 776 | 15 | 7 | 253 | 1200 | 682 | 10 |
| " " " | " | Speedwell S. S. | 3 | 3 | | | 47 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 60 | 2 | |
| " " " | " | Greenwood S. S. | 1 | 1 | | | 21 | | | 86 | | | | | | | | 30 | 17 | |
| B. B. Palmer (col.) | Milton | Elim P | 1 | 1 | | | 14 | | | 72 | | | | | | | | 12 | 1 | |
| C. W. Robinson | N. Wilkesboro | N. Wilkesboro* P | 3 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 92 | 3 | 1 | 164 | 411 | 12 | 87 | 49 | 14 | 17 | 200 | 859 | 481 | |
| " | Wilkesboro | Wilkesboro P | 2 | 1 | | | 41 | | 4 | 45 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | | 20 | |
| " | Elkin | Elkin 1st S. S. | 2 | | 1 | | 22 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 2 | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 91 | 23 | |
| R. W. George | Francisco | Pine Ridge S. S. | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 107 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 25 | |
| E. C. Murray, D. D. | Graham | Graham* P | 9 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 258 | | 11 | 208 | 388 | 183 | 264 | 803 | 9 | 4 | 226 | 1400 | 1322 | 40 |
| R. L. Wharton | Cardenas, Cuba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. W. Goodman | Mebane | Hawfields* P | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 192 | | 4 | 105 | 94 | 17 | 44 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 32 | 350 | 50 | 10 |
| " | Mebane | Bethlehem P | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 96 | | 1 | 60 | 38 | 8 | 36 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 142 | 5 | 3 |
| " | Graham | Bethany P | 3 | 1 | | | 43 | | | 50 | 24 | 3 | 5 | 3 | | | 3 | 51 | 14 | |
| " | Saxapahaw | Saxapahaw P | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 36 | 1 | | 30 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 150 | 64 | 25 |
| C. E. Hodgin | Greensboro | Westminster P | 8 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 338 | 6 | 8 | 300 | 1391 | 123 | 400 | 658 | 28 | 12 | 549 | 1500 | 2631 | 1865 |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D. | Durham | Durham 1st* P | 5 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 419 | 3 | 2 | 563 | 2557 | 109 | 2899 | 11221 | 160 | 48 | 1036 | 2300 | 1505 | 1699 |
| S. M. Rankin, Supt. H. M. | Greensboro | Springwood S. S. | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 80 | 1 | 2 | 70 | | 1 | 11 | 68 | 2 | | | 224 | 44 | |
| J. S. Morrow, (col.) | N. Wilkesboro | Benlah P | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 30 | 1 | | 45 | | | | | | | | 36 | | |
| " | Elkin | Elkin (col.)* P | 1 | | | | 12 | | | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | 18 | 2 | |
| " | Danbury | Clark Memorial col. P | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 42 | 2 | 2 | 35 | | 1 | | | | | | 32 | 1 | |
| H. S. Bradshaw | Hillsboro | Hillsboro* P | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 74 | 1 | | 40 | 29 | 16 | 19 | 149 | 5 | 1 | 26 | 505 | 112 | 2 |
| " | University | New Hope P | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 96 | 1 | | 40 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 225 | 16 | |
| E. H. Harding, D. D. Inf. | Davidson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Donald McIver | Burlington | Burlington* P | 7 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 220 | 3 | 7 | 325 | 134 | 18 | 49 | 39 | 3 | 1 | 222 | 1000 | 334 | 1355 |
| R. M. Williams | Greensboro | Ch. of the Covenant* P | 5 | 4 | 23 | 23 | 165 | 3 | 6 | 175 | 1039 | 48 | 125 | 115 | 10 | 2 | 116 | 1200 | 1374 | |
| | Greensboro | Bessemer Avenue S. S. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 1120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | |
| P. H. Gwynn T | Spray | Stoneville " | 2 | | 3 | | 17 | | | 14 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 55 | 2 | |
| " | Wentworth | Smyrna " | 2 | 2 | 12 | | | 9 | | 69 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | | 15 | 10 | |
| " | Wentworth | Wentworth " | 1 | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melton Clark | Greensboro | Greensboro 1st P | 15 | 13 | 15 | 45 | 783 | 4 | 12 | 400 | 4282 | 499 | 1000 | 2947 | 138 | 63 | 651 | 3000 | 4725 | 297 |
| J. A. Gilmer | Mt. Airy | Mt. Airy* " | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 144 | | 5 | 243 | 104 | 19 | 93 | 311 | | 5 | 65 | 700 | 2154 | 96 |
| | Madison | Madison* " | 3 | 4 | | | 60 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 38 | 8 | 22 | 15 | | | 35 | 185 | 6 | 33 |
| Neal L. Anderson, D. D. P | Winston | Winston 1st* P | 10 | 11 | 38 | 41 | 736 | 25 | 7 | 880 | 5521 | 311 | 3648 | 2641 | 265 | 61 | 1305 | 2400 | 4598 | 800 |
| W. O. Sample | Mebane | Cross Roads* " | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 181 | 2 | | 90 | 90 | 47 | 47 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 36 | 500 | 83 | 11 |
| " | Burlington | Stoney Creek " | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 76 | | | 48 | 14 | 5 | 20 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 200 | 742 | 10 |
| M. McG. Shields, Supt. S. H. M | Greensboro | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carl Barth | Durham | Edgemont P | 3 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 114 | 2 | 6 | 179 | 80 | 18 | 38 | 36 | 9 | 5 | 44 | 265 | 168 | |
| J. A. Wilson—in trans.— | Greensboro | Alamance* " | 7 | 9 | 30 | 5 | 385 | 6 | 4 | 220 | 273 | 32 | 149 | 56 | 22 | | 113 | 800 | 91 | 79 |
| " | McLeansville | Bethel " | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 175 | 2 | 3 | 105 | 23 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 294 | 114 | 13 |
| A. S. Caldwell | High Point | High Point* P | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 140 | | | 228 | 13 | 34 | 100 | 500 | | | 325 | 1200 | 625 | |
| " | Jamestown | Jamestown S. S. | | | | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. S. Wilhelm | Rogucmont | Little River* P | 6 | 7 | 18 | | 217 | 15 | 2 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 16 | 21 | | | 42 | 240 | | |
| " | Efland | Fairfield " | 2 | 2 | | | 57 | | | 36 | 22 | 8 | 18 | 5 | | 1 | 38 | 125 | | |
| " | Cedar Grove | Eno " | 3 | 1 | | | 33 | | | 32 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 13 | | 2 | |
| " | Cedar Grove | North Eno " | 2 | 2 | | | 36 | | | 50 | | | | | | | | 80 | | |
| " | Efland | Efland " | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 1 | | 36 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 114 | |
| F. M. Hawley | Mebane | Mebane* " | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 30 | 20 | 8 | 25 | 21 | | 47 | 1000 | 1550 | |
| W. T. Thompson, Jr. | Lexington | Lexington* " | 5 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 126 | | 3 | 185 | 419 | 71 | 145 | 140 | 22 | 4 | 166 | 1000 | 2661 | |
| N. R. Claytor | Milton | Milton* " | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 60 | | 4 | 23 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | | 7 | 275 | 62 | 230 |
| " | Milton | Red House " | 2 | 2 | | | 30 | | 1 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 23 | 7 | 2 | | 30 | 137 | 18 | 10 |
| " | Roxboro | Roxboro S. S. | 1 | 1 | | | 13 | | | | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 | 65 | 27 | 12 |
| " | Milton | Gilead " | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 | | | | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | 50 | | 5 |
| H. H. Cassady | Yanceyville | Yanceyville* P | 3 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 31 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 26 | 10 | 30 | 9 | 4 | | 12 | 250 | 2 | 155 |
| " | Hightowers | Griers " | 5 | 4 | 2 | | 53 | 2 | | | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | | | | 131 | | |
| " | Quick | Bethesda " | 4 | 2 | | | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Yanceyville | Pleasant Grove " | 2 | 2 | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. F. Hollingsworth T | Glade Valley | Glade Valley S. S. | 1 | 1 | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Laurel Branch | Dalane " | 2 | 2 | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Sparta | Carson Memorial* " | 1 | | | | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Topia | Rocky Ridge " | 2 | 2 | | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. L. Bowers, (E) | Brim | Asbury* " | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 53 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 185 | |
| " | Francisco | Dan River " | 3 | 2 | 19 | | 124 | 18 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 24 | 100 | 3 |
| " | Sandy Ridge | Sandy Ridge " | 2 | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Pine Hall | Pine Hall " | 2 | 2 | | | 19 | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Danbury | Danbury " | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 15 | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. W. Lee | Winston | Winston 2nd P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. L. Yandell | Durham | Durham 2nd S. S. | 2 | 3 | 7 | | 91 | 4 | | 140 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 200 | 51 | |
| 33 | Leaksville | Leaksville " | 2 | 4 | | | 135 | | | 257 | 58 | 10 | 33 | 63 | | | 46 | 129 | 376 | |
| | Asheboro | Asheboro* P. E. | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 16 | | | 41 | 619 | 4 | 14 | 37 | 8 | 1 | 30 | 233 | 191 | 1 |
| LICENTIATES, 1 | Thomasville | Thomasville " | 2 | 2 | | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. H. Phipps | Greensboro | Buffalo " | 5 | 6 | 2 | | 144 | 2 | 2 | 92 | 79 | 6 | 17 | 43 | | | 32 | 385 | 85 | 58 |
| | Greensboro | Mission " | 4 | 3 | 23 | | 104 | 19 | 3 | 100 | 71 | 7 | 25 | 27 | 6 | 2 | 34 | 145 | 222 | 142 |
| CANDIDATES | Chapel Hill | Chapel Hill* " | 2 | 3 | | | 57 | | | 18 | 45 | 5 | 16 | | | | 20 | 71 | 143 | |
| 23 | Jefferson | Jefferson " | 3 | | | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ore Knob | Ebenezer " | 3 | | | | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Obids | Obids " | 2 | | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 73 | 250 | 226 | 316 | 243 | 7402 | 159 | 112 | 6546 | 18,786 | 1930 | 9729 | 120,808 | 800 | 254 | 5846 | 25,587 | 27,952 | 8964 |

Licensures 3, Ordinations 2, Installations 13, Pastoral relations dissolved 5, Churches organized 1, Churches received from other denominations 0, Churches dismissed to other denominations 0, Ministers received from other denominations 1, Ministers dismissed to other denominations 0. No minister has been removed by death since our last report

By order of the Presbytery,

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# OFFICIAL RECORDS
OF
# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## CRITICISMS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

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# MINUTES

OF THE TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSIONS OF

# Orange Presbytery

HELD IN

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPT. 24-26, 1912

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# MINUTES

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Bethel Presbyterian Church

September 24-26, 1912.

AND

Intermediate Meetings

## ADJOURNED MEETING

### Held in Greensboro, N. C., June 10-11, 1912.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 10, 1912.

Orange Presbytery met in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., according to adjournment on Monday, June 10, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr. and the following members were present: Revs. D. I. Craig, D. D., E. C. Murray, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, H. S. Bradshaw, D. McIver, R. M. Williams, Melton Clark, D. D., M. McG. Shields, W. T. Thompson, Jr., N. R. Claytor, and Ruling Elders J. A. Rankin, A. T. Whitsett, J. W. Scott and D. A. Montgomery.

On motion the Rev. N. R. Claytor was appointed Temporary Clerk.

An Overture from the Bethel Church was presented, asking for a change in the grouping, affecting the Bethel, Springwood, Midway, Buffalo, Bessemer Avenue and Alamance Churches. After some discussion a substitute for the overture was offered and adopted, as follows:—That Bethel and Springwood Churches be grouped together as one pastorate, that Buffalo, Midway, and Bessemer Avenue Churches be another, and that Alamance Church stand alone. It is understood, however, that Presbytery promises to supplement the salary of Bethel and Springwood for the support of a pastor, if absolutely necessary, but urge the Bethel Church to raise at least $500.

An invitation from the Bethel Church that the Presbytery hold its next regular sessions with that church was unanimously accepted, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, September, 24th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Stated Clerk, Rev. J. W. Goodman, and Elders John C. Wharton and W. C. Rankin were added to the Historical Committee of Orange Presbytery.

A Certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Savannah was read, transferring Candidate John McEachern, at his own request, to the care of Orange Presbytery. The certificate was received and Mr. McEachern was enrolled as a candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery.

A communication from the Leaksville Church, in the form of resolutions adopted in a regular Congregational Meeting of said church in Spray, N. C., was read and received as information.

And on motion a Commission was appointed to visit the Leaksville-Spray Congregation to investigate the matter, to organize a new church if the way be clear, and with power to to act in the premises as to whatever arrangement between the two may seem best.

The following were appointed to compose the commission: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. N. R. Claytor, and Elders R. P. Richardson and J. V. Price.

Calls were presented and read from the Asheboro and Thomasville Churches, for the pastoral services of Licentiate Charles H. Phipps, for one half of his time with each church, and at a salary of $400 from Asheboro, and $400 from Thomasville, and use of manse included. These calls were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

It was announced that Licentiate C. H. Phipps was present and desired examination for ordination, and also that Candidates J. M. Walker, Geo. W. Oldham, and John McEachern were present desiring examination for Licensure; and it was ordered that the Presbytery proceed to the examination of these candidates, and that the trial sermons of Messrs. Phipps and Walker be heard tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Presbytery then entered upon the examination of the candidates.

Messrs. Walker, McEachern, and Oldham were examined in order on Experimental Religion and motives for seeking the Ministry, on Theology, on Ecclesiastical History, on Church Government and the Sacraments. Each of these examinations, conducted in open Presbytery, were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial for licensure.

It was suggested that the Permanent Examination Committees on the various subjects required take these subjects in hand with the Candidates and report as soon as possible.

The Presbytery then took recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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Monday, June 10, 1912, 8 o'clock P. M.

The Presbytery re-convened at 8 o'clock P. M.

The trial sermons of Messrs. Phipps and Walker were heard. The text used by Mr. Phipps was John 3 14-15, and by Mr. Walker, Romans 8: 28. These sermons were subjected to criticism by the brethren, which criticisms were of a most favorable nature, and after which the sermons were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The Examining Committees on Greek, Hebrew and Logic, on the Latin Theses and Greek Exegeses, placed in their hands, on Mental and Moral Philosophy, on Mathematics and Physical Science, and on Geography, History, etc,, reported separately, recommending that the examinations, as made, on all these subjects, of each of the Candidates, (all of whom have gone through a regular College and Seminary Course) be sustained as satisfactory. The report in each case was adopted.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported, recommending that the calls from Asheboro and Thomasville Churches for the pastoral services of Licentate C. H. Phipps be found in order and placed in his hands. The calls were accepted by Mr. Phipps.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. E. C. Murray to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 11, 1912.

Presbytery met in the same place at 9 o'clock A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following action in regard to Candidate John McEachern was taken and ordered to be placed on record—

Resolved: That in view of the fact that Mr. McEachern is under appointment to the Foreign Field by the Executive Committees of Foreign Missions, and that he has accepted the call and is on the eve of his departure to Korea; and furthermore, in view of the fact that he has abundantly proved his gifts as a preacher within the bounds of this Presbytery, having acceptably served several churches for several months, therefore it is unanimously agreed that Orange Presbytery proceed to ordain him as an Evangelist at this meeting if the way be clear.

The Presbytery now heard, in order, the trial sermons of Messrs. G. W. Oldham, on the text, James 1:27, and John McEachern, on the text, John 10:1-10. These sermons, after favorable criticisms by the brethren, were sustained as satisfactory parts of the trial.

The Presbytery then heard the Popular Lectures of the Candidates, in the following order:—Mr. Walker, on the 46th Psalm; Mr. Oldham on Matthew 7:21-23; Mr. McEachern, on Acts 1:1-9.

These lectures were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial, and on motion the examinations as a whole, for licensure of Messrs. Walker, Oldham and McEachern, were sustained as satisfactory.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the licensure of the aforesaid Candidates, John Mack Walker, George Willis Oldham, and John McEachern, and they were formally licensed to preach the Gospel as probationers for the Holy Ministry, in the manner prescribed by the form of Government they answering the questions to be put to Candidates, propounded by the Moderator, in the affirmative, and a copy of the Holy Scriptures was presented to each of them by the Stated Clerk in the name of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery then continued the examinations of Licentiates Phipps and McEachern with a view to ordination. They were examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church History, Church Government, and the Sacraments, and all these examinations were sustained separately as satisfactory parts of trial.

The Permanent Committees on Philosophy, Greek and Hebrew reported, recommending that the examinations on these subjects as made, and already reported, be sustained as satisfactory. The report was adopted. The examination as a whole of these two brethren was sustained as satisfactory.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of Licentiate, John McEachern. The Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions, after which, they being answered in the affirmative, the Presbytery of Orange did solemly set apart John McEachern to the full work of the Gospel Ministry as an Evangelist, by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery after the apostolic example.

A Commission consisting of Rev. Messrs. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, M. McG. Shields, John A. Gilmer, W. T. Thompson, Jr., and Elders A. C. McAlister and Dr. McManus, was appointed to ordain Licentiate Chas. H. Phipps and to install him pastor of the Thomasville Church, at such time in the near future, and at said church, as may be agreeable to all the parties. Mr. Rankin to preside and propound the questions, Mr. Shields to preach the sermon, Mr. Gilmer to charge the pastor, and Mr. Rankin to charge the people.

A Committee was appointed to install the Rev. C. H. Phipps, after his ordination as pastor of the Asheboro Church said Committee to consist of Rev. Messrs. W. T. Thompson, Jr., to preside, propound the questions and charge the pastor, Neal L. Anderson, D. D., to preach the sermon, Melton Clark, D. D., to charge the people, and Messrs. A. C. McAlister and Dr. McManus as members of the Committee.

On motion the powers of an Evangelist, within the bounds

of Orange Presbytery, were granted to the Rev. M. McG. Shields, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.

The Minutes were read and approved as read, and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. Melton Clark to meet in the Bethel Church on Tuesday, September 24, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. T. THOMPSON, JR., Moderator
N. R. CLAYTOR, Temporary Clerk

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk

# MINUTES

OF THE

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION

OF

# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN THE

## Bethel Presbyterian Church

September 24-26, 1912.

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BETHEL CHURCH, N. C., Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1912.

Orange Presbytery met in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Guilford County, N. C., on Tuesday, September 24, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., according to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., on the text Mark 3:13-15.

After the sermon, the Presbytery was formally opened with prayer by the Moderator, and the following members were present, or were enrolled during the sessions of Presbytery.

The following roll shows the Ministers and Ruling Elders present, with the churches represented:

| MINISTERS. | RULING ELDERS. | CHURCHES. |
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| D. I. Craig, D. D. | | |
| B. B. Palmer, 2. | | |
| C. W. Robinson. 2. | | |
| E. C. Murray, D. D. | J. H. White, 3. | Graham |
| J. W. Goodman | J. W. Bason | Hawfields |
| | G. W, Lasley, 2. | Bethlehem |
| C. E. Hodgin | W. E. Anderson | Westminster |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D. | | |

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| S. M. Rankin | J. W. Summers 2. | Springwood |
| J. S. Morrow | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw | G. A. Durham | Hillsboro |
| Donald McIver | J. D. Bason | Burlington |
| R. M. Williams | T. R. Foust | Ch. of the Cov. |
| Melton Clark, D. D. | W. S. Moore, 2. | Greensboro 1st. |
| J. A. Gilmer | | |
| W. O. Sample | James Anderson | Cross Roads |
| | G. L. Barnett | Stony Creek |
| M. McG. Shields | | |
| Carl Barth | | |
| A. S. Caldwell, 2. | G. L. Taylor | High Point |
| W. T. Thompson, Jr. | | |
| N. R. Claytor, 2. | | |
| H. H. Cassady | T. Y. Chandler | Yanceyville |
| W. F. Hollingsworth | | |
| Geo. W. Lee, 2. | E. L. Anderson | North Winston |
| J. L. Yandell | | |
| C. H. Phipps | | |
| | J. D. Clapp | Bethel |
| | John Phipps | Alamance |
| | J. W. Wharton, 2. | Buffalo |
| | N. E. Rankin, 2. | Midway |
| | J. S. Kuykendall, 2. | Winston 1st. |
| | Geo. McKie, 2. | Chapel Hill |

The following Ministers were absent:—R. W. George, R. L. Wharton, P. H. Gwynn, Dr. E. H. Harding, Dr. N. L. Anderson, J. A. Wilson, W. S. Wilhelm, F. M. Hawley, J. W. Bowers and John McEachern, and fifty-five churches were not represented.

Ruling Elder T. R. Foust, of the Church of the Covenant, was elected Moderator, and J. W. Goodman and Ruling Elder W. E. Anderson were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Minutes of all intermediate meetings were read and approved.

The hours for the daily sessions were fixed as follows: From 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. From 1 P. M. to adjourn at will. No night sessions.

A communication from the Assembly's Executive Committee on Home Missions was read and referred to the Committee

on Local Home Missions. Also a communication from the National Reform Association was read and received as information.

A tentative report from the Synod's Ad-interim Committee on re-adjusting the boundaries of the Presbyteries and forming new Presbyteries was received and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Melton Clark, D. D., D. I. Craig, D. D., S. M. Rankin and C. E. Hodgin.

A certificate from the Presbytery of Washington City (U. S. A.) dismissing the Rev. W. T. D. Moss to this Presbytery was received. Bro. Moss was duly examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order, and the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and he was received as a member of Orange Presbytery.

A call from the Chapel Hill Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. T. D. Moss, for all his time at a salary of five hundred dollars, was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

It was made a special order for tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock P. M, to hear the report on the Glade Valley High School, and Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth the Principal.

It was ordered that the Executive Committee on Home and Foreign Missions be allowed to exchange the hours fixed by Standing Rule for hearing their reports, viz: to consider Home Missions on Wednesday A. M. at 11 o'clock, and Foreign Missions on Thursday at the same hour.

The Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted their report, which was adopted, and at the same time it was ordered that the Chairman of the Committee be instructed to investigate the "low marks" reported as made by certain of our candidates, and to admonish them if in his judgment such is necessary.

The following is the report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Orange Presbytery has under its care twenty-one Candidates for the Ministry. The progress of those candidates who are now pursuing their studies is indicated by the reports which are herewith submitted.

J. J. Murray completed his second year at Union Seminary last May, having passed successfully all his examinations. His report for the year is as follows:—Church History, 97¾; English Bible 99; New Testiment Exegesis, 97; Old Testiment Exegesis, 99½; Systematic Theology, 96½; Sacred Geography, 96; General Deportment, Excellent; Absences, excused 1, unexcused, 0.

J. H. Carter was a member of the Junior Class at Union Theological Seminary last year. His report for the fall term is as follows:—Church History, 96; Hebrew, 90; Homiletics, 99. New Testiment Literature, 91½; Systematic Theology, 98; General Deportment, Excellent; Absences, excused 8, unexcused, 0. Mr. Carter was absent most of the Spring term on account of sickness, and consequently did not stand his examination at the close of the term, except on Theology, his grade on that study being 98. We regret to report that Mr. Carter will not be able to return to the Seminary this year on account of coutinued ill health.

C. B. Craig and H. McQ. Shields taught during the past year, and have entered upon their Theological course at Union Theological Seminary this Fall.

G. L. Whiteley completed his college course at Davidson last Spring. His report for the year being as follows:—Bible 81½; Chemistry, 75; Geology, 79; History, 71½; Mathematics 74; Philosophy and Logic, 84; Attendance 92. Mr. Whiteley will teach one year before entering the Seminary.

R. C. White passed successfully his work in the Junior class at Davidson last year, and returned to the college for his Senior year. His report is as follows:—English, 95½; French, 93: History, 96½; Philosophy and Logic, 96½; Attendance, 100.

H. S. Turner passed successfully his examinations in the Junior class at Davidson last year, and has returned for his Senior year. His report is as follows:—Biology, 94; English, 90; Geology, 97; Greek, 96½; History 94½; Philosophy and Logic, 95; Attendance 100.

J. R. Phipps was a member of the Junior class at Davidson last year, and has returned for his Senior year. His report for the past year is as follows:—Bible (Soph), 78; Biology (Soph), 76½; Geology, 69; Greek, 62; History, 71½; Mathematics (Soph.), 71; Philosophy and Logic, 62½; Attendance, 95.

C. D. Whiteley was a member of the Sophomore class at Davidson last year, and has returned to his Junior year. His report for the past year is as follows:—Bible, 87; English, 78½; Greek (French), 49; Latin, 73½; Mathematics, 65½; Physics, 73½; Attendance, 100.

Z. V. Roberson passed successfully his work in the Sophomore class at Davidson last year, and has returned for his Junior year. His report is as follows:—Bible 88; English, 92; Greek, 72½, Latin, 83½; Mathematics, 82½; Physics, 84½; Attendance, 95.

E. C. Murray, Jr. was a member of the Sophomore class at Davidson last year, and has returned for his Junior year. His report for last year is as follows:—Bible, 85; English, 76½; Greek (French), 63½; Latin, 66; Mathematics, 91½; Physics, 91½; Attendance, 100.

J. H. Gentry was a member of the Junior class at Davidson last year, and has returned for his fourth year. His report for the past year is as follows:—English, 80; Greek (Soph.), 47½; History, 83; Mathematics (Soph.) 32; Philosophy and Logic, 78½; Attendance, 91.

J. S. Cook was a member of the Freshman class at Davidson last year, and has returned for his secoud year. His report for the past year is as follows:—Bible, 72: English, 67½; Greek (Prep.), 68½. Latin (Prep.), 66; Algebra, 78; Geometry, 77½; Attendance, 98.

K. L. Whittington entered Davidson College at the beginning of the last Spring term, and has returned to the college this Fall. His report for the Spring term is as follows:—Fresh Bible, 65; Soph. English, 70; Fresh Greek, 10; Fresh Latin, 48; Soph. Mathematics, 68; Attendance, 100.

Carl E. Rankin attended Elon College the past year, and has returned to the same institution for the coming year. His report for the past year is as follows:—English, 93 1-3; Latin, 88; Mathematics, 95 2-3; History, 96 2-3.

Joseph G. Walker taught in the Graded School in Burlington during the past year, and has accepted the same position for the coming year. He hopes to enter the Seminary next Fall.

W. L. Cooper, Jr. was Superintendent of the Graded School in Mebane during the past year, and will hold the same position during the coming year.

Robert E. Denny taught in the Memphis University School last year, and will teach in the same school during the coming year. He has not made any report to your Committee for the past year.

D. T. Bradshaw taught in the Glade Valley School last year, and expects to teach the coming year in Oklahoma,

A. T. Walker and J. D. Smith are still unable to pursue their studies in preparation for the Ministry on account of ill health.

The following Candidates have applied for aid to the amount of $100. each, or the maximum available:—J. J. Murray, C. B. Craig, H. McQ.

Shields, R. C. White, H. S. Turner, J. R. Phipps, J. H. Gentry, Z. V. Roberson, C. D. Whiteley, E. C. Murray, Jr., J. S. Cook, and K. L. Whittington. We recommend that these applications be indorsed by the Presbytery.

The Assembly has appointed the first Sabbath in December to be observed as a Special Day of Prayer for an increase in the number of Candidates and for presenting the claims of the Gospel Ministry, and we would urge that the day be duly observed in all of our churches.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

From the funds of Ministerial Relief, aid was given last year to sixty-one ministers, 150 widows, and 14 orphans without either father or mother. In these 225 afflicted homes of our Presbyterian Ministers are 70 little fatherless children under 14 years of age. The average assistance to each family was $158.00 per annum, or about 43 cents a day. There are only three beneficiaries of this Presbytery, one minister and two widows.

The Endowment Fund has now more than $315,000 safely invested. The Assembly urges that it be made at least $500,000 as soon as possible, and commends it to our people of means for their gifts and legacies.

THE HOME AND SCHOOL.

By action of the last General Assembly the Fredericksburg College was separated from the Home and School, and hereafter none of the Church's money will be used in maintaining the College. The Home and School, however, will continue to be conducted for the benefit of the needy orphan children of our ministers and missionaries.

This work is in great need of funds to wipe out some old debts and to meet the current expenses of the work which are now being reduced to to a minimum.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The loan Fund has been increased during the past year about $2,300, the total amount to the credit of the Fund now being $7,300. Last year loans were made to nine boys and four girls of approved character. A much larger number have applied for loans for the coming year.

A full financial report of the work of Christian Educatiou and Ministerial Relief will be made at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. C. HODGIN, Chairman.

The Presbytery then adjourned, with prayer by the Rev. W. T. D. Moss, to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BETHEL CHURCH, N. C., Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1912.

Presbytery met at 9:30 A. M. and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray.

The Rev. W. M. Walsh, of Concord Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Presbytery.

The following members were excused for tardiness and enrolled: Rev. C. W. Robinson, A. S. Caldwell, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Morrow, B. B. Palmer, G. W. Lee and Elders Geo. McKie, N. E. Rankin, J. W. Summers, J. W. Wharton, W. S. Moore, and J. S. Kuykendall.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—Rev. S. M. Rankin, and J. D. Clapp, Elder.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES—S. M. Rankin, R. M. Williams, Carl Barth, J. D. Bason, Elder, Chas. H. Phipps

INSTALLATIONS—W. T. Thompson, Jr., Donald McIver, James Anderson, Elder.

NOMINATIONS—H. S. Bradshaw, J. A. Gilmer, John Phipps, Elder, Melton Clark, G. L. Taylor.

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY—C. W. Robinson, C. E. Hodgin, J. Y. Chandler, Elder.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—W. O. Sample, N. R. Claytor, W. E. Anderson, Elder.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—W. F. Hollingsworth, H. H. Cassady, G. A. Durham, Elder.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS—Melton Clark, J. W. Bason, Elder, J. L. Yandell.

In answer to the Fayetteville Presbytery Overture, sent down through the Synod, to make the Ecclesiastical Year co-inside with the Calendar Year, the following was adopted:

"The Presbytery of Orange think it not advisable to have any change in our Ecclesiastical Year."

The Executive Committee on the Bible Cause presented the following report, which was adopted:

## BIBLE CAUSE.

In presenting our report your Committee would stress the great work of the American Bible Society, which is world-wide Bible distribution.

It is recognized as the chief agent for overtaking this great world-task. Therefore, its work is essential to whole interprise of Christian Evangelization, and command favor with the whole Christian Church. That fact might lead to the conclusion that the Society would have ample funds for carrying on its large and expensive work. It has enlarged resources—by the gifts, legacies and collections from co-operating churches—it has now an endowment of $2,275,000. yielding an income of more than $100,000 annually. But the scope of endeavor is enlarging, and there is increasing need, for the extension of the reach of achievement. So its call comes to the churches to co-operate in the open field of world evangelization.

In responding to this call we have definite encouragement in the work already done.

One aim of the American Bible Society is to overtake Bible destitution in our own land. Last year 600,000 copies of the Scriptures were distributed among all classes and colors and races, and still the destitution is really appalling.

Her purpose also is to do the same work in foreign land, and that purpose is carried into effect with, sometimes, amazing success. 1,853,-845 volumes of the scriptures were distributed in the foreign field last year. In China the Society surpassed any previous year of its work—give them 1,168,562 volumes of the scriptures. She has more than 450,000 volumes in circulation in Japan.

The funds of this organization are directed toward the prosecution of its ever enlarging work, with its increasing expenses, but looking toward an ever widening scope of endeavor, which shall yield abounding harvests unto the glory of God's own Word. Therefore the call is still loud and long, that we continue to respond with our devoted interest and generosity.

The apportionment of Orange Presbytery to this cause is $223. Last year our gifts were $254, an advance of apportionment $31 and an increase over the previous year $9.

We emphasize the fact that the Society invites pastors and people to co-operate in supplying Bibles by free distribution where they are needed and thereby aid in overcoming the vast destitution about us.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. S. BRADSHAW, Chairman.

The Special Committee appointed to dispose of the Mann Legacy at High Point, made following report which was received as information and adopted:

Your Committee on the Legacy at High Point beg to report that the lot has been sold for $200.00 and the amount is now in bank awaiting the execution of a deed by Hon. A. M. Scales, Trustee of Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. S. CALDWELL, Chairman.

The Treasurer of Presbytery submitted the following report which was approved:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From April 1st to September 21st, 1912.

| | Bal. 4-1 | Receipts | Disbursements | Bal. 9-21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $ 88 | $1,140.59 | $1,141.47 | |
| Assembly's Home Missions | | 667.39 | 654.95 | $12.44 |
| Local Home Missions | | 1,686.07 | 1,686.07 | |
| Education and Reiief | | 535.31 | 535.31 | |
| Orphan's Home | | 203.66 | 191.30 | 12.36 |
| Publication and S. S. Work | | 73.65 | 62.40 | 11.25 |
| Presbyterial Fund | 38.99 | 262.15 | 290.84 | 10.30 |
| Bible Cause | | 51.63 | 39.16 | 12.47 |
| Schools and Colleges | | 96.99 | 96.99 | |
| Glade Valley School | | 127.00 | 127.00 | |
| Total | $39.87 | $4,844.44 | $4,825.49 | $58.82 |

Balance in Bank of Alamance, $58.82.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. C. Murray, Treasurer.

The Rev. W. M. Walsh, representing the Rev. W. T. Walker, Supt. of the Orphans' Home, was now heard with much interest in relation to the work and needs of the Orphans' Home.

The Presbytery, through the Moderator, made a suitable response of appreciation for the address, and in this connection, the Executive Committee on the Orphans' Home submitted the following report and recommendations which were adopted:

ORPHAN'S HOME.

We rejoice at the favorable report that has been submitted, both of material and spiritual well being, and in order that the work may not suffer, We recommend—

1st. That every Sabbath School take one offering every month, as ordered by the Synod, for the Orphanage, and remit the same promptly.

2nd. To furnish a list of those to whom Mr. Walker might send literature that might interest them in the Home.

3rd. That each Session appoint a representative of the Institution, through whom the sympathy and support of the people might be enlisted.

4th. That the pastors and officers co-operate earnestly with the men chosen by the Regents to secure the $50,000. authorized by the Synod for the equipment fund so necessary, and we would suggest that those in charge of small churches that will not be visited by him, make a special effort NOW to secure money for this cause.

W. T. THOMPSON, JR., Chairman.

The Standing Order to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Local Home Missions was now observed. The report was read by the Chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and received, and pending its consideration, the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., preached a strong Home Mission sermon on the text, Deut. 1:21.

At the close of the sermon the report went over as unfinished business and recess was taken until 2:20 p. m. The exercises were closed with prayer by the Rev. H. S. Bradshaw.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

BETHEL CHURCH, N. C., Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1912.

Presbytery met at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and resumed business.

A letter was read from the Rev. P. H. Gwynn giving an account of his work and asking to be excused for absence from this meeting. The request was granted, and the Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson was also excused for absence from this meeting.

The Committee to install the Rev. C. H. Phipps at Asheboro made the following report, which was approved:

The Committee appointed to install Rev. Chas. H. Phipps at Asheboro' met with the congregation for that purpose on Tuesday after the first Sunday in July. Dr. Melton Clark, Rev. W. T. Thompson, Rev. A. C. McAlister being present. Dr. Clark preached the sermon and charged the people. W. T. Thompson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. The meeting was closed with the singing of a hymn and the Apostolic Benediction.

W. T. Thompson, Moderator.

The Committee to install the Rev. J. W. Goodman at Bethlehem and Saxapahaw Churches, made the following report, which was approved:

The Committee appointed to install Rev. J. W. Goodman at Bethlehem and Saxapahaw performed that duty as directed on Sunday, Apr. 26, 1912.

D. McIver, Chairman.

The report of the Executive Committee on Assembly Home Missions was submitted and adopted, as follows:

ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Assembly Home Missions report contributions from the churches of Orange Presbytery for this cause for year ending March 31st, 1912 of $1,928, this amount being less than half the apportionment of the Presbytery for this cause for the present year, namely $4,921. It is evident therefore that there is great need for emphasis to be laid upon this work among our own people.

There are many indications on all sides of an awakening of interest in this great cause in all the denominations, and special attention is called to the Home Mission Week to be observed by all the evangelical churches in America, November 17-24. The program for this week has been carefully prepared and if the matter is entered into heartily by the different congregations there will come a new and more intelligent interest in this cause.

Your Committee has not been able to secure the amounts contributed for the cause of Colored Evangelization, independently of the general cause, but it believes that there has been a lessening of interest in this cause throughout the church at large, as well as in our own Presbytery. The encouraging feature of this part of the work is the continued activity of Stillman Institute and the successful work inaugurated by Rev. John Little in Louisville. We believe that this work will make itself felt throughout the entire church.

With the prospective opening of the Panama Canal the question involved in the the subject of Foreign Immigration will become more acute here in North Carolina, and we believe our people should respond more heartily to the efforts of the Assembly's Committee to reach these strangers coming in to our gates in all their spiritual need and destitution.

We call attention to the increasing interest shown in our joint Missionary Magazine, The Survey, and to the combination of Home Missions with the other great causes of the Church in the Prayer Calendar for 1913.

Your Committee would recommend that in observing the Monthly Concert of Prayer, the cause of Home Missions should be included.

We further recommend that our Sunday Schools, so far as practicable observe the Children's Day Exercises in connection with a special day set apart for Home Missions.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

The unfinished business, viz.—The Report of the Executive Committee on Local Home Missions was taken up, and the recommendations were read and adopted seriatim. The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee is encouraged with the present status of the Home Mission work within our bounds. We are making no great progress, not as we would like to, but some substantial gains, and its prospects are good. During the past months we have had fifteen men giving all or a part of their time to mission work, and they have supplied thirty-two churches and twelve mission points. All of our fields except one are now supplied. However, two other churches are vacant because we have not been able to perfect the proper grouping. A few other mission churches are cared for by neighboring pastors without expense to the Presbytery. Of the seventy-five churches in the Presbytery, thirty-seven may be considered as belonging to the Home Mission list.

Most of the Ministers have filled their evangelistic appointments. At this early date we are not able to report the number of professions and additions from the summer campaign, but we have heard of splendid results in many of the meetings.

FINANCIAL. A complete financial statement will be made at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. Exactly two thirds of our churches have given nothing to this cause so far this year. The other one third of the churches have given $1,286.86. At this time we are $645 in debt. With our present supplies it requires about $1,000. per quarter to meet our obligations. Some measure ought to be taken by the Presbytery to make the pastors and sessions feel the responsibility of contributing to this great work regularly and the full apportionment asked of their churches. The needs are appalling and the opportunity for saving souls is unlimited, but your Committee is helpless unless the churches supply the money.

We recommend,

1. That $100.00 per year be appropriated for mission work at Gibsonville, this point to be supplied by the pastor of Bethel and Springwood.

2. That A. M. Scales, trustee of manse property at Vanceyville, be authorized to sell the property.

3. That all our churches, as far as practicable, observe Home Mission week as recommended by the General Assembly.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The following report was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, with the above report:

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

During the current Synodical year six permanent men have been secured for our mission work; Rev. Robt. King to succeed Rev. G. W. Belk, who resigned February 1st, to take a position in Kentucky. Revs. F. F. Jones and P. L. Clark in Albemarle Presbytery; Revs. W. M. Shaw and J. M. Gibbs in Wilmington Presbytery, and Rev. J. W. Rosborough in Concord Presbytery. In all, thirty-seven men labored in the Synodical field this year, and every field has been supplied for a whole or part of the time. The tabulated results of these labors cannot be given until the reports for the third quarter ending September 30, have been received, but enough is known now to assure us of a year of great blessing in every department of the work.

The work has been sustained and $500. paid on the note in bank. It is hoped that enough funds will be received by the meeting of Synod to pay obligations due for the last quarter and also pay the balance due on the note in bank, thus bringing this cause entirely out of debt, for the first time in about nine years.

M. McG. SHIELDS.
Superintendent.

The Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, Principal, was now heard in the interest of the Glade Valley High School. After considerable discussion touching the financial condition and needs of the school, the Presbytery elected the Rev. S. M. Rankin, Superintendent of Home Missions, to give six weeks of his time in an effort to raise the money to complete the Boy's Building and to pay off the indebtedness of the institution.

The Special Committee to bring in the report on the tentative report of the Synod Ad-interim Committee on readjusting the boundaries of the Presbyteries and forming new Presbyteries, made the following report which was adopted, and the Rev. Drs. Leyburn and Clark were appointed to defend this report before the Synod. It is as follows:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Ad-Interim Committee of Synod of the division of Synod into ten Presbyteries, would respectfully report that we are unalterably opposed to any change which would change the present boundaries of Orange Presbytery. We are also opposed to the other changes proposed, except as

they relate to the division of Fayetteville Presbytery. Owing to the numerical strength of that Presbytery, we approve of any division of its territory which meets with the approval of its own members.

E. R. LEYBURN, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. D. I. Craig, Chairman of the Historical Committee, made a report in reference to the proposed monument or stone to be erected over the grave of the Rev. Hugh McAden at Red House Church. He reported that the descendants of the pioneer missionary in Charlotte, N. C. and elsewhere, had voluntarily provided the means for the erection of a suitable stone, and that it would be erected at an early date. The report was approved and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That Orange Presbytery, through the Chairman of Synods Historical Committee, Dr. D. I. Craig, express to the decendants of Rev. Hugh McAden, our high appreciation of their action in erecting a stone at his grave commemorating his pious devotion to the cause of Christ, his eminent ability and his useful life, and that Presbytery requests the donors of the stone, to be erected at the grave of Rev. Hugh McAden at Red House Church, to grant to Orange Presbytery the privilege of unveiling the stone. The date for this event to be fixed at a time agreeable to the parties concerned, and the arrangements for the unveiling to be made by the session of Red House Church and Dr. Craig with the approval of the donors.

The following persons were nominated for Commissioners to the next General Assembly: Principals, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Dr. E. C. Murray, and Ruling Elders, G. W. Watts and W. F. Carter. Alternates, in the above order, Rev. W. O. Sample and Dr. Neal L. Anderson, and Ruling Elders G. W. Montcastle and L. Richardson.

It was ordered that the Stated Clerk print in the next Spring Minutes of Presbytery the names of the Commissioners sent to the Assembly, and their respective Churches, for the past ten years.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Carl Barth to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BETHEL CHURCH, N. C., Thursday, Sept. 26, 1912.

Presbytery met at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Sample.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

A communication from the Rev. Dr. Vardell, one of the Regents of the Orphan's Home, was received and read urging the Presbytery to meet its part of the $50,000 pledged for improvements at the Home, and so much needed, by the coming meeting of Synod. The appeal was received as information, without formal action.

A letter from the Rev. J. W. Bowers was read, and he was excused for abeence from this meeting of Presbytery on account of sickness.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence and apportionments was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, and pending its consideration, the Rev. C. H. Pratt of East Hanover Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery, and addressed the Presbytery concerning the "Million and a Half Campaign" and the Evangelistic Effort. The report went over as unfinished business.

The standing order to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions was now observed. The Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, presided and read the report, and pending its consideration, the Rev. C. H. Pratt addressed the Presbytery on the "Adequate support for our Missionaries and how to secure it."

The recommendations of the report were taken up seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted. It is as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee would respectfully report that by the blessings of God upon us, our Southern Church last year, for the first time, crossed the half million dollar line, the total receipts for Foreign Missions being

$504.803. This represents an increase from living donors of $82,000 over the preceeding year.

A total of 3,483 members were added to our churches in Mission lands, an average of 35 additions for each ordained foreign missionary, as against an average of 8 additions for each ordained minister in the home land. This is a striking indication of the blessing of God upon this work, when we consider the difficulties in the way of the foreign Missionary and the hardships under which he works.

The total amount contributed by the churches of Orange Presbytery to Foreign Missions during the year was $18,786 as against $18,298 the year before, a gain of $488 for the year. The per capita gifts of the members of the Presbytery were $2.54 as against $2.46 the year before, a gain of 8 cents per member. We are thankful, of course, for even this small gain, but regret that it was not very much larger.

The per capita contributions of the members of our Assembly as a whole were $1.72. Thus it will be seen that our Presbytery is considerably above the average of the Assembly as a whole, but still we come very far short of the average of $4.00 per member asked by the Assembly from all our churches for Foreigu Missions.

The following churches constitute the Presbytery's Honor Roll, having contributed over $4.00 per member to Foreign Missions:

| Church | Amount | Per Capita |
|---|---|---|
| Ashboro . . . . . | $ 618.00 | $38.69 |
| Winston, 1st . . . . . | 5,521.00 | 7.50 |
| Church of the Covenant . | 1,039.00 | 6.30 |
| Durham, 1st . . . . . | 2,557.00 | 6.10 |
| Greensboro, 1st . . . . . | 4,282.00 | 5.47 |
| North Wilkesboro . . . . | 411.00 | 4.47 |
| Westminster . . . . . | 1,391.00 | 4.18 |

These seven churches, which comprise about one third of the membership of the Presbytery contributed nearly five sixths of the total amount given by the Presbytery to Foreign Missions. Forty-two other churches of the Presbytery contributed an aggregate of $3,466. The following twenty-four churches are credited in the minutes of the General Assembly with no contribution to Foreign Missions for the year:

Greenwood, Elim (col), Springwood, Beulah (col), Clark Memorial, Bessemer Avenue, Wentworth, Jamestown, North Eno, Bethesda, Pleasant Grove, Glade Valley, Delane, Carson Memorial, Rocky Ridge, Asbury, Sandy Ridge, Pine Hall, Danbury, Winston 2nd, Thomasville, Jefferson, Ebenezer, Obids.

These figures and names are given not to make invidious comparisons, but it is done at the suggestion of the Executive Committee at Nashville, that the officers and members of each church may see clearly just where

their church stands and what it is doing in comparison with what it is asked to do by the Assembly, and in comparison with what other churches are doing, and in the hope that all the churches may be aroused to a more earnest effort to reach the $4.00 per member asked by the Assembly as a minimum average from all the churches.

The General Assembly has directed that in the future, no new missionary shall be sent to the field unless his travelling expenses have been provided, and an annual contribution of $1,000.00 pledged for his support. Many of the churches and individuals who are now credited with supporting a missionary are giving much less than this amount. This is one of the chief causes of the debt that now hampers the work of our Committee, as it costs, on the average, $1,000 a year to support each of our missionaries.

We therefore recommend that all the individuals and churches of the Presbytery supporting individual missionaries be urged to raise at least $1,000 for each missionary thus supported, or if they are not able to do so, that they share the support of their missionary with some other church or individual.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. R. LEYBURN
CARL BARTH } Committee

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments was again taken up as unfinished business. The recommendations were considered seriatim, amended and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted, and is as follows:

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE AND APPORTIONMENTS.

Your Committee herewith submits the revised table of Apportionments for 1913-4. (See Appendix.) We recommend that the fund for Schools and Colleges be apportioned, not at a level rate of fifty cents per member on all churches, but on a graduated scale according to our general plan.

Inasmuch as our Table of Apportionments is made out on the basis of amounts called for by the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery as the minimum amounts needed, we urge upon every church the importance of raising their full apportionments.

To meet the calls upon the Presbyterial Fund, the churches are requested to pay that assessment in regular quarterly or semi-annual installments.

We again urge that all our churches adopt the Assembly's Plan of church finances and emphasize its essential elements:

1. TWO COMMITTEES AND TWO TREASURERS—Congregational expenses being separated from benficence, and a separate committee on beneficence being appointed with a special treasurer for those funds.

2. EVERY MEMBER CANVASS—An annual canvass of every member of the church being made for both budgets, congregational and beneficient.

3. ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS—All subscriptions being paid through envelopes (preferably the duplex) on every Sunday the church has preaching services.

We recommend that the amounts collected for beneficence be divided in the ratio used as the basis of our Table of Apportionments: Foreign Missions, 30 per cent; Assembly's Home Missions, 15 per cent; Education and Relief. 10 per cent. Orphan's Home, 10 per cent. Publication and Sunday School Work, 2¾ per cent. Presbyterial Fund, 2¼ per cent. Bible Cause, ¾ per cent. Synodical Schools and Colleges, 10¼ per cent.

We recommend that our Stated Clerk have printed the above recommendations as to paying apportionments, using the Assembly's Plan. and dividing the funds, and send copies to every pastor and session.

The General Assembly has directed that its four Executive Committees, with the help of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, inaugurate a campaign for the following purposes: 1. To have conducted a simultaneous every member canvass in each church during the month of March. 2. To have one million dollars pledged for the work of the Assembly's four Executive Committees for 1913-4. 2. To raise a half million dollars within three years as a special equipment fund for those four Committees. 4. To have this financial effort accompanied by earnest evangelistic work.

The Assembly's Campaign Committee calls upon every Presbytery to conduct a vigorous campaign for these ends, and to hold an Educational Conference of all church workers some time before March. In regard to this call, we would say that our Presbytery has already done these things. 1. Our proportion of the million dollars asked for has been apportioned among our chuches, 2. A very successful conference of church officers was held last February, an excellent report adopted, and a thousand copies distributed in our congregations. 3. The Assembly's financial plan is being presented to our churches and adopted in many. 4. Our contributions to beneficence have in the past three years increased by 88 per cent, from $30,850 to $58,153.

As to the half million dollars for the equipment of our Assembly's Committees, we fully realize the need of such equipment, and commend to our churches the effort to secure it.

E. C. MURRAY, Chairman.

Presbytery then took recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Local Home Missions, 15 per Cent.

## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

BETHEL CHURCH, N. C. Thursday, Sept. 26, 1912.

Presbytery met at 1:30 o'clock P. M. and resumed business.

The Standing Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations make report as follows:

1. We recommend that Rev. C. E. Hodgin be re-elected to full term as Trustee to Davidson College, and that Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D. be elected as fourth Trustee for this Presbytery to full term.

2. We recommend that first group of trustees of Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory, whose terms expire at this meeting of this presbytery, be reappointed to full term—the following brethren composing the group:—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales and S. Strudwick.

3. We recommend that 1st group of Trustees of Glade Valley High School, whose term expires at this meeting of Presbytery, be reappointed to full term—comprising the following:—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Mr T. B. Finley.

4. We recommend that the following Executive Committees be re-elected: Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion and Orphan's Home.

5. Recommend that General Assembly Home Mission Committee be now styled, Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Mission and Evangelism.

Respectfully Submitteed,

H. S. BRADSHAW
J. A. GILMER
MELTON CLARK
JOHN PHIPPS
GEO. L. TAYLOR

The Executive Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion submitted the following report which was adopted and requested to be read from the pulpits of all our churches:

Your Commettee on the Sabbath and Family Religion would respectfully report

1. That we have made no effort to secure any first hand information from our pastors and sessions this year as we judge there has been very little change since we made the effort two years ago.

2. That the narrative sent up last Spring indicate that the Sabbath is well observed by about seventy per cent of our members, and family worship is observed by about twelve per cent of our families.

It can readily be seen that family worship is sadly neglected still. But the same report indicates that the training of the children in our homes is faithfully done in eighty per cent of our homes. This apparent discrepancy may be accounted for in part by the fact that the mothers are doing their duty far better than the fathers and is a loud call to fathers to be more faithful in establishing the family altar. In connection it might be well to call attention of our pastors to the little book, "The Family Altar" gotten out by our Publication Committee by direction of the Assembly. This book might prove a valuable aid when properly used, to many parents in their religious devotions. We would also call attention to the splendid helps given in connection with the Sunday School lessons in the Earnest Worker.

3. That with reference to the better observance of the Sabbath, we note with great pleasure the signal victory which has been won for that large army of men employed in the first and second class post offices in the United States. When we consider the large number affected, this is one of the greatest, if indeed not the very greatest, single achievement ever won in this country by the advocates of one day of rest in seven for all who labor. But much yet remains to be done for there are yet upwards of three millions of people who have to do Sunday work, and on account of the great hue and cry raised especially by many of the Sunday Newspapers, it is going to require vigorous effort to prevent the annulling or repealing of this very beneficial law of Congress.

We would recommend therefore

1. That our pastors continue to preach at least once a year on each of these two vital themes.

2. That Presbytery express its gratification with the enacting of the recent law which grants the Sabbath rest to a large number of our people.

3. That our people use all honorable efforts to see that our present laws are retained and enforced, and that additional legislation, such as is needed, be enacted for the protection of those who toil and that they especially exert themselves toward creating a healthy public sentiment that it is just as important to obey the law which says, "Remember the Sabbath, etc.—" as the one which says, "Thou shalt not steal."

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. GOODMAN

H. S. BRADSHAW

The Permanent Committee on the Printed and Official Records of the Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Printed and Official Records of Presbytery would respectfully report that they have examined the printed Minutes of last session and find them accurately transcribed, neatly and correctly

printed and recommend that they be made the official records of the Presbytery.

J. W. GOODMAN, Chairman.

Two of the Trustees of Davidson College, and Mr. J. A. White, Trustee of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of music made verbal reports of these institutions which were received as information.

Calls from the Buffalo, Bessemer Avenue and Midway Churches for the pastoral services of Licentiate Geo. W. Oldham were presented, read, found in order, placed in Mr. Oldham's hands, and accepted by him. The three churches promise a salary of $1,000 and the time given to each to be arranged among themselves.

The Presbytery then proceeded to his examination with a view to ordination. He was examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church History, Church Government and the Sacraments, separately, and in open Presbtery, and each examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have examined the Minutes of the Assembly and find the following overtures sent down for the advice and consent of the Presbyteries:

1. Amendment to the Confession of Faith, Chapter 10, Section 3, by changing the adjective "Elect" into the participle "being elect"; and then set off the participial clause with coma, so that the section amended will read as follows:—"Being elect, all infants dying in infancy, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh where, when and how he pleaseth. So also are other elect persons, who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the word (See Minutes page 38.)

2. Amendment to the Form of Government, paragraph 87, so that beginning on the fourth line it shall read, "Every Presbytery shall be entitled to send one Minister and one Ruling Elder; but if the communicants in the churches and Ministers on the roll together be over 4,000. it shall send an additional Minister and Ruling Elder; and in like proportion for every 4,000 communicants and ministers. (Minutes page 35.)

3. Amendment to Paragraph 94 by striking out the whole of the first sentence in the paragraph, and substitute the following words in its place: "The Synod and the General Assembly may, at their own dis-

cretion, commit any case of trial coming before them on appeal to the judgment of a commission, composed of others than members of the court from which the case shall come up. Except that cases affecting doctrine shall be tried by the court itself. The commission of a Synod etc. (Paragraph to continue as at present) (Minutes p. 36-37.)

4. Amendment to Paragraph 132-134 (Form of Government Chapter VI. Section 6): 1—strike out paragraph 4 as far as the words "head in divinity" and substitute the following, viz: The Presbytery shall examine each candidate on Theology, natural and revealed, the Sacraments and Church Government. It shall also examine him as to his knowledge of the latin language, mental philosophy, logic, rhetoric, ethics, the natural science and similar subjects, and upon the original languages of the Holy Scriptures and ecclesiastical history: or in lieu of the examinations on any of these academic studies, it may accept a certificate from an approved college, and in lieu of the examination on the original languages of scripture and ecclesiastical history, it may accept a certificate from an approved Theological Seminary. Moreover, the Presbytery shall require a discussion in Latin or in English of a thesis on some common head of divinity."

2. Strike out the opening words of Paragraph 6 as far as the words "teacher of theology" and substitute for the same the following viz: "No Presbytery shall omit any of these parts of trial except in extraordinary cases." (Minutes page 25.)

3. At the end of paragraph 6 the following words be added, viz: that the foregoing provision, mutatis mutandis, shall apply to the examination for ordination of extraordinary cases." (Minutes page 25.)

Your Committee recommended that all these matters be put on the docket for consideration at our Spring Meeting.

We also notice on page 34 of the Minutes, the Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on the State of Religion in the churches, and would urge our pastors and churches to heed the injunction of the Assembly, who "directs its constituent Presbyteries to organize and conduct an earnest campaign in each congregation directed to four specific ends."

C. E. ROBINSON, Chairman
C. E. HODGIN
T. Y. CHANDLER

The Commission to organize a Presbyterian Church at Spray, N. C. made the following report which was adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE SPRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a church in the town of Spray, report that they met in the Colonnade Hotel,

Spray, N. C., June 25, 1912, at 11 A. M., and was constituted with prayer. There were present: Ministers, S. M. Rankin, Moderator; D. I. Craig, D. D., E. C. Murray, D. D., and N. R. Claytor, and Elder J. V. Price. Rev. E. C. Murray was elected Clerk. After a conference on the state of affairs in Leaksville and Spray, recess was taken.

The Commission met in the Leaksville Church at 4 P. M. and after conference with the officers of that church in Executive Session, decided to organize a separate church at Spray that evening.

They met again in the Spray Chapel at 8:15 P. M. with the congregation. After devotional exercises the Moderator invited all persons wishing to unite with the new church to come forward and apply to the session of the Leaksville church for testimonials, and to be received on profession of faith. The Session met, Moderated by Rev. E. C. Murray, and dismissed twenty-nine members to unite with the Spray Church. Three others were received by the Commission on profession of faith.

All these persons then entered into the solemn covenant prescribed by our constitution and were duly organized into a church.

The following officers were elected by the congregation: W. R. Walker and John P. Price, Elders C. T. Martin, and W. J. Boughn, Deacons. Messrs. Walker and Price were installed and the others ordained and installed in their respective offices by the Commission, Rev. D. I. Craig delivering the charges.

On motion the church was named by the congregation "The Spray Presbyterian Church."

With the advice and consent of the officers of the two churches, the Commission recommended the following division of the pastor's time: Spray, three mornings and one evening a month; Leaksville, three evenings and one morning; Bethel Chapel, fifth Sundays and one afternoon a month.

The Commission then adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

S. M. RANKIN, Moderator
E. C. MURRAY, Clerk

The Commission to ordain and install Licentiate C. H. Phipps at Thomasville, N. C. made the following report which was approved:

## REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LICENTIATE C. H. PHIPPS PASTOR OF THE THOMASVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate C. H. Phipps pastor of the Thomasville Presbyterian Church, report that they met on Sunday evening, June 23rd, 1912 in the Thomasville Presbyterian Church. There were present, Rev. S. M. Rankin,

Moderator; Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Rev. M. McG. Shields and Ruling Elder A. C. McAlister, of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church. The Commission was duly constituted with prayer by the Moderator, and Rev. M. McG. Shields was requested to act as Secretary.

Rev. M. McG. Shields preached a sermon from John 12:24. The Moderator stated the actions of the Presbytery leading up to this moment. The Licentiate then entered upon ordination vows, and was solemnly ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Commission and prayer by the Moderator. Rev. C. H. Phipps having previously signified to the Presbytery his willingness to accept the call of the Thomasville Church to become its pastor, the congregation and the pastor-elect answered the questions and assumed the obligations incident to the pastoral relation. Rev. J. A. Gilmer delivered the charge to the pastor and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. S. M. Rankin. The Moderator then officially declared Rev. C. H. Phipps duly ordained, elected and installed pastor of the Thomasville Presbyterian Church.

The Commission then adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Gilmer.

S. M. RANKIN, Moderator
M. McG. SHIELDS, Secretary

The examining Committee on Greek, Hebrew and Logic reported through the Rev. Carl Barth that they had examined Licentiate G. W. Oldham on these branches of learning, and recommended that the examination be sustained as satisfactory part of trial. Adopted.

Presbytery then heard a sermon as a part of the trial, by Licentiate G. W. Oldham on the text—"And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gome" I Kings 20:40. The roll was called and the members of Presbytery expressed favorable criticisms of the sermon. The sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial, and the examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the ordination of the Candidate: whereupon the Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D. propounded the constitutional questions, which being answered in the affirmative, the Presbytery did solemnly set apart Licentiate George W. Oldham to the full work of the Gospel Ministry by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery after the apostolic example.

On motion it was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the Leaksville Church, Leaksville, N. C., on Monday, October 7, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Historical Sketches of Churches were called for, and the Rev. R. M. Williams presented a sketch of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., which was accepted with thanks without reading, and ordered to be filed in the Archives of Presbytery.

The Presbyterian Church at Graham, N. C. was unanimously chosen as the place for the next regular stated meeting of Presbytery, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, April 8, 1913, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported his attendance and also that of the Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Ruling Elder J. A. Rankin, upon the Sessions of the General Assembly at Bristol, Tenn. as Commissioners. The report was approved.

The following resolutions of thanks offered by Dr. Clark were adopted by a rising vote;

Resolved: 1st. That the Presbytery of Orange express to the Session and congregation of Bethel Church our sincere appreciation of their cordial, abundant and gracious hospitality. With courteous efficiency the members of this church have ministered to the needs of the Presbytery and we pray that God shall graciously bless them, and as they have ministered to us in things material and temporal may God minister to them of His abundant mercy in things spiritual.

2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be read from this pulpit at the next regular service.

The Standing Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:—1. We recommend that Rev. W. T. D. Moss be installed at Chapel Hill on October the 13th, 1912, if the way be clear, and that the Rev. Melton Clark, D. D. preach and propound the questions, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D. charge the pastor, and Hon. A. M. Scales charge the people.

2. That Rev. Geo. W. Oldham be installed at Buffalo Church, October 20, 1912 at 3:30 P. M., and that Dr. Clark

preside, propound the questions and charge the pastor, and that Rev. C. E. Hodgin preach the sermon, and Ruling Elder J. M. Hendrix charge the people.

3. That at Midway Church, Rev. Geo. W. Oldham be installed on October 27, 1912 at 3:30 P. M., and that Rev. C. E. Hodgin preside, propound the questions and charge the pastor, and Rev. Dr. Clark preach the sermon, and Ruling Elder E. J. Davis charge the people.

4. That Rev. Geo. W. Oldham be installed at Bessemer Avenue Church, October 20, 1912 at 7:30 P. M. and that Rev. C. E. Hodgin preside, propound the questions and charge the pastor, and Rev. R. M. Williams preach the sermon and Ruling Elder T. R. Foust charge the people.

W. T. THOMPSON, JR., Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was approved:

Your Committee have excused the following persons:

EXCUSED AFTER FIRST DAY—Rev. H. H. Cassady

EXCUSED AFTER SECOND DAY—Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Mr. N. E. Rankin, Prof. Geo. McKie, Rev. J. L. Yandell.

EXCUSED AFTER THIRD DAY—Rev. A. S. Caldwell, Mr. J. W. Bason, Messrs. G. L. Taylor, Geo. A. Durham, G. W. Lashley, G. L. Barnett, J. D. Bason, James Anderson, Revs. W. O. Sample, Carl Barth, E. R. Leyburn, H. S. Bradshaw.

W. O. Sample, Chairman.

The motion was now made to adjourn. The minutes of today's session were read and approved. The Presbytery united in singing the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds, etc." after which the Presbytery did adjourn to meet in the Leaksville Presbyterian Church on October 7, 1912 at 11 o'clock A. M., with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

T. R. FOUST, Moderator.

J. W. GOODMAN
W. E. ANDERSON
Temporary Clerks

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

# DIRECTORY.

The following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling vacancies, September 1912.

## OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Elder T. R. Foust, Greensboro, N. C.
STATED CLERK—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.
TREASURER—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Graham, N. C.

## TRUSTEES.

1. OF PRESBYTERY—Mr. J. M. Rogers, Winston, N. C.; Mr. L. B. Holt, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Scott, Greensboro, N. C.

2. ON DAVIDSON COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1916) Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. (Fall of 1913); Rev. Geo. W. Watts, (Fall of 1914); Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., (Fall of 1916).

3. OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—1st group, term one year and a half; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. B. Finley, Mr. E. P. Wharton and Mr. T. B. Fuller. (Fall of 1913)

2nd group, term of two years and a half; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, Mr. J. D. White and Mr. R. W. Scott. (Spring of 1915)

3rd group, term three years and a half; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales and Mr. S. Strudwick. (Spring of 1916.)

4. OF THE GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL—1st group, term one year; Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. L. Patterson and Mr. W. F. Carter. (Fall of 1913).

2nd group, term two years; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. M. Scales and Mr. A. W. McAlister. (Fall of 1914.)

3rd group, term 3 years; Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D. and Mr. T. B. Finley. (Fall of 1915).

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

1. LOCAL HOME MISSIONS—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. P. Richardson, Mr. J. M. Rogers.

2. FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, Durham, N. C., Rev. Carl Barth and Mr. J. M. Rogers.

3. ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Chairman, Winston, N. C., Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Elder T. J. Brown and Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn.

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Greensboro, N. C., Rev. D. McIver, and Elder E. P. Wharton.

5. PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL EXTENSION—Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Chairman; Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Elders E. F. Hall and J. R. Foust.

6. BIBLE CAUSE—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Chairman, Mr. S. Strudwick and D. A. White.

7. SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION—Mr. J. W. Goodman, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Mr. S. Strudwick.

8. ORPHAN'S HOME—Rav. W. T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, Rev. A. S. Caldwell and Mr. G. W. Montcastle.

9. SYNODICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—Rev. D. McIver, Chairman, Dr. E. C. Murray and Mr. Harvey White.

10. WOMAN'S WORK—Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman, Rev. W. O. Sample and Mr. A. T. Whitsett.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE AND APPORTIONMENTS—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Chairman and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

2. PRINTED RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Chairman, Rev. D. McIver and W. F. Carter.

3. LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. AUDITING—Mr. H. W. Scott and Mr. L. B. Williams.

5. BOARD OF VISITORS TO PEACE INSTITUTE—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

1. GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. J. L. Bowers.

2 LATIN AND GREEK EXEGESES—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. F. M. Hawley.

3. GREEK, HEBREW AND LOGIC—Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman; Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr.

4. MATHEMATICS AND PPYSICAL SCIENCE—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., and Rev. J. A. Gllmer.

5. MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY—Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, Chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Dr. E. H. Harding.

6. THEOLOGY—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, D. D.

7. CHURCH HISTORY—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. D. McIver and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm.

8. CHURCH GOVERNMENT AND SACRAMENTS—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. M. McG. Shields and Rev. J. L. Yandell.

# TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS.

Revised and Adopted September, 1912.

| CHURCHES | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Missions | Local Missions | Education and Relief | Orphans | Publication & S S | Presbyterial Fund | Bible | Synodical Schools & Colleges |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 384 | 192 | $ 230 | $ 128 | $ 128 | $ 35 | $ 28 | $ 8 | $ 140 |
| Asbury | 24 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Asheboro | 24 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Bessemer Avenue | 30 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Bethany | 44 | 22 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| Bethel | 174 | 82 | 105 | 58 | 58 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 64 |
| Bethesda | 44 | 22 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 16 |
| Bethlehem | 96 | 48 | 58 | 32 | 32 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 36 |
| Beulah | 14 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Buffalo | 144 | 72 | 88 | 48 | 48 | 13 | 11 | 3 | 52 |
| Burlington | 330 | 165 | 204 | 110 | 112 | 30 | 24 | 7 | 120 |
| Carson Memorial | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Chapel Hill | 84 | 42 | 50 | 28 | 28 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 32 |
| Church of Covenant | 170 | 85 | 105 | 57 | 58 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 60 |
| Clark Memorial | 22 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Cross Roads | 180 | 90 | 109 | 60 | 60 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 64 |
| DeLane | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Danbury | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Dan River | 60 | 30 | 34 | 30 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| Durham, First | 838 | 419 | 520 | 279 | 385 | 76 | 61 | 18 | 304 |
| Durham, Second | 46 | 23 | 26 | 15 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 16 |
| Ebenezer | 22 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Edgemont | 58 | 29 | 33 | 19 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| Efland | 24 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Elkin, First | 22 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Elkin, Second | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Elim | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Eno | 34 | 17 | 22 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Fairfield | 56 | 28 | 33 | 19 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| Gilead | 16 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Glade Valley | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Graham | 452 | 226 | 280 | 151 | 155 | 41 | 33 | 10 | 164 |
| Greensboro, First | 1566 | 783 | 970 | 522 | 534 | 142 | 113 | 35 | 568 |
| Greenwood | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Griers | 52 | 26 | 30 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| Hawfields | 192 | 96 | 115 | 64 | 64 | 17 | 14 | 4 | 68 |
| High Point | 220 | 110 | 137 | 73 | 76 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 80 |
| Hillsboro | 100 | 50 | 60 | 33 | 34 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 36 |
| Jamestown | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Jefferson | 20 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Leaksville | 90 | 45 | 56 | 30 | 31 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 32 |
| Lexington | 200 | 100 | 124 | 67 | 70 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 72 |
| Little River | 110 | 55 | 64 | 37 | 37 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 40 |
| Madison | 70 | 36 | 43 | 24 | 25 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 28 |
| Mebane | 20 | 110 | 137 | 73 | 75 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 80 |
| Midway | 90 | 45 | 53 | 30 | 30 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 32 |
| Milton | 90 | 45 | 53 | 30 | 30 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 32 |
| Mt. Airy | 216 | 108 | 134 | 72 | 74 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 80 |
| New Hope | 96 | 48 | 57 | 32 | 32 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 36 |
| North Eno | 24 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| North Wilkesboro | 156 | 78 | 97 | 52 | 54 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 56 |
| Obids | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Pine Hall | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Pine Ridge | 50 | 25 | 29 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| Pleasant Grove | 12 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Red House | 32 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Reidsville | 340 | 170 | 211 | 113 | 116 | 31 | 25 | 7 | 124 |
| Rocky Ridge | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Roxboro | 20 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Sandy Ridge | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Saxapahaw | 50 | 25 | 29 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| Smyrna | 24 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Speedwell | 28 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Springwood | 84 | 42 | 50 | 28 | 29 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 32 |
| Spray | 60 | 30 | 37 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 24 |
| Stoneville | 16 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Stony Creek | 76 | 38 | 45 | 25 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 28 |
| Thomasville | 30 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Wentworth | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Westminster | 676 | 338 | 419 | 225 | 230 | 61 | 49 | 15 | 244 |
| Wilkesboro | 46 | 23 | 27 | 15 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 16 |
| Winston, First | 1250 | 625 | 773 | 417 | 424 | 114 | 91 | 27 | 456 |
| Winston, Second | 60 | 30 | 35 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| Worthville | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Yanceyville | 32 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 12 |
| | $ 9,896 | $ 4,948 | $ 6,024 | $313 | $381 | $903 | $745 | $231 | $3612 |

By order of Presbytery.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

## ADJOURNED MEETING

### Held at Leaksville, N. C. October 7, 1912.

LEAKSVILLE, N. C., Monday, October 7, 1912.

The Presbytery of Orange met according to adjournment in the Leaksville Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 7, 1912, at the hour appointed.

The meeting was called to order by the Stated Clerk, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., and opened with prayer by Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D.

The only members present were Rev. Drs. Craig and Murray, and Ruling Elder Jason Barnes, with Licentiate J. M. Walker.

There being no quorum, recess wss taken until 2:30 P. M.

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LEAKSVILLE CHURCH, Monday, October 7, 1912.

The Presbytery re-assembled in the same place at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and the Rev. P. H. Gwynn was enrolled, completing a quorum, and later in the day the Rev. N. R. Claytor and Elders J. V. Price and W. R. Walker were present and enrolled.

The Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D. was requested to act as Moderator.

On motion the Presbytery proceeded at once to the examination of Licentiate J. Mac Walker with a view to his ordination, he having been called to the pastorate of the Leaksville and Spray Churches.

Mr. Walker was examined, in the order named and separately, on Experimental Religion, Philosophy, Theology, Church History, Church Government, the Sacraments, and the Original Languages of the Scriptures. These examinations were sustained separately and as a whole as satisfactory parts of trial.

The congregation now being present, the call from the Leaksville Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. M.

Walker was read and received. This call was made before Leaksville Church was divided and the Spray Church formed, consequently the conditions of the call, as to the time and salary of the pastor, needed correction and the endorsement of the congregation under new conditions. Therefore, the Moderator formally called a congregational meeting, the congregation being present, and opened the same with prayer. The call was changed to read—"For one third of his time, and at a salary of $300."—and this change was endorsed by the congregation and adopted by a formal vote of the church. The call as amended was placed in Mr. Walker's hands and accepted by him.

The Presbytery then heard the trial Sermon of Mr. Walker on the text, II Corinthians 5:20.

The sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial, and the examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory.

The Presbytery then proceeded to his ordination: The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, which being answered in the affirmative, the Presbytery did solemnly set apart Licentiate John Mac. Walker to the full work of the gospel ministry by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery after the Apostolic example, and at the same time he was duly installed as pastor of the Leaksville Church. The Rev. P. H. Gwynn then delivered a solemn charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Dr. Craig delivered a charge to the church.

The Presbytery then took recess to meet in the Spray Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting was closed with prayer.

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SPRAY, N. C., Monday Night, October 7, 1912.

Presbytery re-assembled in the Presbyterian Church, Spray, N. C., at 8 o'clock P. M. After devotional exercises, a sermon was preached by the Rev. N. R. Claytor on the text: John 14:6.

A call from the Spray Church for the pastoral services of

Rev. J. Mac. Walker for two thirds of his time, and promising him a salary of $600., was read, duly certified, found in order, placed in Mr. Walker's hands and accepted by him.

The Rev. Dr. Craig propounded the questions to be put to pastor and people, which being answered in the affirmative, and after prayer, it was declared that Rev. J. Mac. Walker was duly installed pastor of the Spray Presbyterian Church.

After singing a hymn the Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, to meet in the Presbyterian Church. Graham, N. C., on Tuesday, April 8, 1913, at 8 o'clock P. M.

E. C. MURRAY,
Moderator.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

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## ADJOURNED MEETING.

GASTONIA, N. C., Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1915.

Orange Presbytery met according to adjournment at the call of the Moderator, Rev. C. P. Coble, in the First Presbyterian church, Gastonia, N. C., during the meeting of Synod, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present—Ministers: C. P. Coble Moderator, D. I. Craig, E. R. Leyburn, C. E. Hodgin Melton Clark, Neal L. Anderson, S. M. Rankin, R. M. Williams, H. S. Bradshaw, Donald McIver, J. W. Goodman, G. W. Lee, E. Frank Lee, W. S. Wilhelm, T. M. McConnell, R. E. Redding, W. D. Moss, T. C. Bales, T. W. Simpson, E. J. Hertwig, W. A. Daniel, J. S. Morrow, J. W. Clegg, Carl B. Craig, and Elders J. M. Rogers, C. P. Albright, G. W. Denny, S A. Kerr, T L. Malloy and J. S. Kuykendall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. C. Bales.

The Thomasville Presbyterian church was chosen as the place for the next Stated meeting of Presbytery, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, April 11th, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, was excused from further attendance upon this meeting.

The following paper concerning Flora McDonald College and the Glade Valley High School was adopted:

Dr. Anderson reported that he had presided at a Conference held between Orange Presbytery, Trustees of the Flora McDonald College and the Trustees of Glade Valley High School in Greensboro, on Ootober 7th, and at that time the following resolution was unanimously adopted by this joint conference:

"The Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley High School and the members of the Board of Trustees of the Flora McDonald College,

who are members of Orange Presbytery, recommend to the Presbytery that a canvass be made immediately for funds necessary for Glade Valley High School, and that beginning with January, 1917, the representatives of Flora McDonald College shall be given the opportuntiy of presenting the needs of the College in the churches of the Presbytery and that nothing shall be allowed to interfere with the canvass at that time.''

The Presbytery adopted this recommendation of this conference.

The Rev. S. M. Rankin submitted the following paper in relation to the Glade Valley High School, which was adopted:

In veiw of the pressing need at Glade Valley for money to finish the boy's domitory; to furnish the entire building; to install a water system and lighting plant; and to clear and put the farm in cultivation, your Board of Trustees would recommend:

1st. That the Presbytery undertake to raise at least ten thousand dollars for this school during the year 1916.

2nd. That you authorize your Board of Trustees to employ a financial agent for this purpose; or if we fail to find a suitable person to make this canvass, that you authorize your Board to use any other method that may seem wisest in the judgment of the Board.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Home Mission Committee, ''in view of certain changes made in relation to the Presbyterial Home Mission Work and the Synodical Home Mission Work within the bounds of the Presbytery,'' presented the following report which was adopted as amended:

In view of the fact that Orange Presbytery has gone back into full co-operation with the Synod in its plan for conducting its Home Mission work, we recommend that the Presbytery ask Synod to assume half of the financial support of Rev. J. C. Brown in Ashe county, and of Rev. E. Wayne Thompson in Alleghany county and of Rev. C. W. Erwin in Stokes county.

It was further recommended that the Presbytery ask the General Assembly's Committee of Home Missions to give us one thousand dollars for our Mountain Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The following Memorial sketch of the life and labors of the Rev. B. B. Palmer, deceased, was submitted by Dr. Neal L. Anderson, and adapted by a rising vote, and the widow of Bro. Palmer was recommended to the Committee of Ministerial Relief:

**REV. BENJAMIN BOSWELL PALMER.**

In the death of Rev. Benjamin Boswell Palmer, who fell asleep at his home near Milton, N. C., on May 14th, 1915, the church has lost one of her faithful servants, who represented the rapidly diminishing class of negro ministers who were reared in the heart of the old South. Brother Palmer carried with him into the new era the spirit of affection for the white people, and his genuine humility and the gentility of his manners endeared him to his brethren throughout the years of his ministry.

He was born in Sumter, S. C., in 1845, deprived of his parents at an early date they left him to the care of Miss Kate Morehead, who trained him for college and sent him to Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, where he graduated.

He began his career as a teacher near the historic Presbyterian Church at Red House in Caswell County, and was licensed to preach the Gospel by Orange Presbytery at New Bern, April 28th, 1878, and ordained to the Gospel ministry at Mebane, N. C., on Sept. 16th, 1892, except for a period of eight months spent in organizing and building a church at New Bern, Brother Palmer's entire ministry was spent in Caswell County. For years he was pastor of the Elim church, ministering to it in connection with his school work in which he was most successful.

The county papers speak of him as a "pioneer teacher and preacher of the colored race, a man of education and good sense, whose manner of walk and good work early commended him to the respect and confidence of the white people of the County." It adds, "the successful conduct of his school is a lasting tribute to his memory. He was always modest and polite, and sought to impart to his race only those ideals and views which were sensible, wholesome and good, and he reared a family of children who reflect in their conduct the higher character of his teachings."

The brethren of Presbytery and Synod will long remember the dignified, courteous, modest and humble brother, who was always welcomed by them at the meetings of the Church Courts, and on the few occasions in which he spoke was listened to with respectful interest. Never violating the proprieties of the situation, that another

might have made delicate and embarrassing to himself and others, Brother Palmer won and maintained the confidence and affection of his brethren in the Lord.

He died in the midst of his family, who were gathered at his bedside in prayer, and his last whispered words were: "The Lord! The Lord is right, and all He does He does right, and all who serve Him are right—all is right."

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Committee.

Permission was granted to the Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., to issue an Educational Bulletin under the authority, but without financial obligation, of this Presbytery, and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Glade Valley High School.

At the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Vardell, Orange Presbytery elected two Trustees at large, for the Flora McDonald College, viz.: Mr. John Gordan Grey, of Philadelphia, to serve two years, and Mr. Walter Scott, of New York City, to serve three years.

In response to a request from Orange Presbytery to Peace Institute to explain the relations of the Board of Visitors of this Presbytery to the Institute, Mr. J. R. Young appeared before the Presbytery and submitted a written report of the Board of Trustees of Peace Institute, and also the articles of Incorporation—(These papers are on file). Mr. Young was also given the privileges of the floor, and he explained at length the whole matter.

After hearing Mr. Young, the Presbytery took the following action—viz.: That Orange Presbytery officially accept Joint ownership and control, direction and support, under the Articles of Incorporation of Peace Institute, incorporation under date of November 8, 1911; and that the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., and the Hon. A. M. Scales, be elected Trustees, in accordance with the terms of the Charter, for the term of six years.

The Permanent Committee on the Records of Orange Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Each Committee to examine the records of Orange Presbytery would report that they have examined the printed minutes of the recent meeting at Mt. Airy and find them correct and recommend that they be made the official records of the Presbytery.

J. W. GOODMAN, Chairman.

The Commission appointed to organize a Church at "Reynolda," if the way be clear, made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize a new Church at Reynolda met in the Caldwell Building of the First Presbyterian Church on October 14th at 8.00 p. m. and was opened with prayer.

There were present Rev. Messrs. Anderson, Lee, Hertwig and Simpson, and Ruling Elders G. W. Maslin and J. M. Rogers. Mr. Maslin was requested to act as Clerk.

Dr. Anderson reported that the Session of the First Church had issued letters to twenty-seven members of that Church to take part in the organization of the new Church, and Mr. Simpson reported that there were other persons who would sign the petition to be formally presented to the Commission later.

The Commission adjourned until Friday at 12:30 p. m. when it resumed business being opened with prayer.

The Moderator presented a letter from Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, with reference to the Church property to be given by her to the new Church.

By a unanimous vote the Commission received this letter as information, directed the Moderator to express to Mrs. Reynolds formally the appreciation by the Commission of the spirit manifested in this letter, which was ordered spread upon the minutes, and the way was declared clear for the organization of the Church on October 17th at 3:00 p. m.

LETTER OF MRS. REYNOLDS.

My dear Dr. Anderson:

My lawyer has not been able to give me the copy of the deed I expect to give to the Church at Reynolda, but I can give you the general conditions to be embraced in this deed.

The conveyance will be upon the express condition that

each and every part of the property shall be forever used by the Presbyterian Church in the United States, exclusively as a place of worship, and for such other religious purposes as are usual or necessary in connection with such use by the Church.

No debt shall ever be placed on the property or upon any of its appurtenances pertaining thereto for any purpose whatever.

Upon a breach of the conditions above named or upon a failure to use the premises thus conveyed for the uses aforesaid for a period of six consecutive months the estate granted shall revert to the grantor or her heirs.

The building or grounds are not to be changed in any respect whatsoever from what they are in at the time of the conveyance, neither shall the church building be enlarged without the consent of the grantor or her heirs.

The church and property shall never be used for the sale of anything, for any cause, and bazaars and functions of a similar character shall never be permitted in the building or upon the grounds.

I shall ask that the last two items named above be included by express statement in the resolutions to be adopted by the congregation acknowledging the acceptance of this property.

Sincerely yours,
KATHERINE S. REYNOLDS.

The Commission agreed to recommend to the Reynolda congregation the following general form of resolutions for their adoption in connection with their formal acknowledgment of the deed to the Church property when it is presented to them.

RESOLUTIONS SUGGESTED.

**Resolved,** That the congregation of the Reynolda Presbyterian Church in accepting the deed of transfer of the Church property located in Reynolda village, and described in the aforesaid deed, do hereby covenant with the grantor and her heirs that the Church property shall never be used for the purpose of the sale of anything, no matter for what cause or of what nature, and that bazaars and functions of a similar character shall never be permitted on the grounds or in the buildings of the Church.

**Resolved,** Further, that this congregation also covenants with the grantor and her heirs that the said building and grounds are not to

be changed in any respect whatever from what they are in at the time of the making of the above deed, nor shall the church building be in any way enlarged without the consent of the grantor or her heirs.

**Resolved,** Further, that a copy of these resolutions certified by the Moderator and Clerk of this meeting be attached to the said deed.

Adjourned with prayer to meet October 17th at 3:00 p. m.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Moderator.

G. W. MARTIN, Clerk.

REYNOLDA COMMISSION, WACHOVIA ARBOR.

The Commission met in the District School Building of Old Town township at 3:00 p. m., on October 17th, 1915.

There were present Rev. Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Hertwig, Lee, Simpson, and Ruling Elders G. W. Maslin, G. S. Norfleet, and J. M. Rogers.

After the usual devotional exercises of public worship a sermon was preached by Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., from Psalm 48: 12-13.

The following persons presented a petition requesting they be organized into a Presbyterian Church—

From the First Presbyterian Church by letter:

Brown, Fannie S. D., Miss
Critz, Senah A., Miss
Dunn, Jas. S.
Dunn, Jas. S., Mrs.
Evans, F. E.
Evans, F. E., Mrs.
Hanes, William
Hatcher, Minnie A., Miss
Hatcher, Robert L.
Holleman, Anna B., Mrs.
Holleman, F. Pool
Holleman, N. Sherwood
Kuykendall, J. S.
Kuykendall, J. S., Mrs.
Livengood, N. J.
Livengood, N. J., Mrs.
Ludlow, Louise H., Miss
Lybrook, D. J., Mrs.
Maslin, Edna G., Miss
McIver, Eunice L., Miss
McNair, J. E.
McNair, J. E., Mrs.
Reynolds, R. J., Mrs.
Taylor, Cornelia S., Miss
Vandenbery, Henrietta, Miss
Vernay, F. S., Mrs.
Wiggins, Virginia L., Miss

Mrs. Loula P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings, Mrs. Cynthia Hauser, Miss Mary J. Cornelius, members of other Evangelical Churches.

On motion the Commission acted favorably upon this petition, and the above named parties, with the exception of Mrs. Adams who

was not present, entered into the covenant of church fellowship prescribed by the Book of Church order.

The following Ruling Elders were elected by the new congregation: Messrs. J. S. Kuykendall, Frederick E. Evans. Mr. Evans was ordained and installed and Mr. Kuykendall, having already served in the office of Ruling Elder in the First Church, was installed.

Messrs. F. Pool Holleman, and J. Evander McNair were elected, ordained and installed in the office of Deacon.

The following Trustees were elected by the congregation: Messrs. J. E. Evans, J. S. Kuykendall, F. Pool Holleman, J. E. McNair, and J. S. Dunn.

Rev. T. W. Simpson was called as Pastor, and the Officers of the Church were by formal vote instructed to sign the call, the same to be prosecuted before Presbytery by the representative of the Session at the adjourned meeting during the session of the Synod at Gastonia.

The congregation chose the name "Reynolda Presbyterian Church" for the new organization.

The Commission adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Moderator.

G. W. MARTIN, Clerk.

The call from the Reynolda Church for the Pastoral Services of Rev. T. W. Simpson, for all of his time at a salary of $1000.00 and Manse was presented, read, found in order and placed in Mr. Simpson's hands. Mr. Simpson accepted the Call and the following Commission was appointed for the installation Service, to be held November 28th, 1915:

Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the Pastor; Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., to preach the sermon, and Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., to charge the people. The other members of the Commission are Ruling Elders J. S. Kuykendall and F. E. Evans of the Reynolda Congregation, J. M. Rogers and G. W. Maslin of the First Church, E. L. Anderson of North Winston Church and W. F. Carter of the Mt. Airy Church.

The following persons were appointed as the Committee on Order for the next meeting of Presbytery, in addition to

the Ex-Officio Members, viz.: Rev. J. W. Clegg, Rev. E. Frank Lee, and Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. Clark to meet tomorrow in the same place at the call of the Moderator.

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OCTOBER 28, 1915.

The Presbytery met in the same place as yesterday at the Call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

Dr. O. G. Jones was present in addition to those enrolled on yesterday.

On motion it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, December 7, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The Minutes of yesterday and today were read and approved, and the Presbytery did adjourn with prayer by Rev. E. J. Hertwig to meet in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, December 7, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

C. P. COBLE, *Moderator.*

J. W. GOODMAN, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

Orange Presbytery met according to adjournment, in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, December 7, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present: Revs. D. I. Craig, E. C. Murray, S. M. Rankin, R. M. Williams, Melton Clark, C. E. Hodgin, O. G. Jones and Ruling Elder S. A. Kerr.

The Presbytery was called to order by Rev. R. M. Williams, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

Dr. Clark was excused from attendance upon this meeting.

A certificate from Greenbrier Presbytery, dismissing the Rev. Robert O. Lucke to unite with this Presbytery, was read and received.

Mr. Lucke was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order, the examination was satisfactory, and he was received and enrolled as a members of Orange Presbytery.

A request from the Spray church, in the form of a call, asking for the services of Mr. Lucke as Stated Supply for one year, from October 1, 1915, was received and granted.

Through the Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, permission was granted to the Leaksville church to employ the Rev. W. P. Robertson for one year as Stated Supply.

A call from the Asheboro church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. McI. Wicker, for a part of his time, was received, found in order, and the church was granted permission to prosecute the call before Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. S. M. Rankin made a report touching the work and prospects of the Roxboro church, and Dr. Murray made a similar report in relation to Pleasant Garden church. These reports were received as information.

The Rev. S. L. Chafer was excused for non-attendance upon the last meeting of Presbytery, and at his own request he was granted permission to labor out of our bounds for another year.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. O. Lucke, to meet in regular session with the Thomasville church, on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

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# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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THOMASVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THOMASVILLE, N. C.

APRIL 11-13, 1916.

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Orange Presbytery met in regular session according to adjournment in the Thomasville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened with a Sermon by Rev. C. P. Coble, the retiring Moderator, on the text Mark 10: 28-30.

The Moderator called the Presbytery to order and opened the meeting with prayer.

The Stated Clerk called the roll and the following Ministers and Elders were enrolled:

| Ministers | Ruling Elders | Churches |
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| D. I. Craig, D. D. | W. B. Millner | Reidsville |
| C. W. Robinson | J. E. Finley-2 | N. Wilkesboro |
| E. C. Murray, D. D. | H. M. Coble | Alamance |
| J. W. Goodman | J. T. Dick | Hawfields |
| J. W. Goodman | G. T. Williamson | Saxapahaw |
| J. W. Goodman | G. T. Morrow | Bethlehem |

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| C. E. Hodgin | T. G. McLean | Westminster |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D. | J. T. Kerr | Durham 1st. |
| S. M. Rankin | | |
| J. S. Morrow | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw | G. A. Durham | Hillsboro |
| H. S. Bradshaw | I. A. Hogan | New Hope |
| Donald McIver | J. W. Sharpe | Burlington |
| R. M. Williams | W. G. Balsley-3 | Church of Covenant |
| P. H. Gwynn | | |
| Melton Clark, D. D. | A. W. McAlister | Greensboro 1st. |
| Neal L. Anderson,D.D. | J. Lindsey Patterson-2 | Winston 1st. |
| W. O. Sample | Dr. W. N. Tate | Cross Roads |
| W. S. Wilhelm | M. L. Efland | Efland |
| W. S. Wilhelm | D. Thompson | Fairfield |
| W. S. Wilhelm | J. P. Hughes-2 | Eno |
| F. M. Hawley | J. S. Cheek | Mebane |
| N. R. Clayton | | |
| W. D. Moss | | |
| G. W. Oldham | | |
| A. W. Crawford-2 | | |
| R. E. Redding | W. L. Wharton | Bethel |
| R. E. Redding | Albert Ingle | Springwood |
| C. P. Coble | C. T. Hamilton | High Point |
| C. W. Erwin | | |
| E. Frank Lee | J. A. Rankin | Buffalo |
| E. Frank Lee | W. A. Aydlette | Midway |
| W. P. Robertson | S. H. Campbell | Madison |
| E. J. Hertwig | | |
| T. W. Simpson | F. E. Evans | Reynolda |
| J. A. Satterfield | | |
| T. C. Bales | | |
| T. M. McConnell, D. D. | J. V. Pomeroy | Graham |
| J. W. Clegg | J. H. Donnell | Thomasville |
| J. W. Clegg | J. G. Pritchett | Elmira |
| O. G. Jones, D. D. | | |
| W. A. Daniel | S. S. Hunter | Lexington |
| E. W. Thompson | | |
| Carl B. Craig | | |
| Robt. O. Lucke | | |
| Carleton E. White | | |
| | H. M. Wharton | Bessemer Ave. |
| | J. H. Gillie | Pine Ridge |

The foregoing Roll shows 38 Ministers and 32 Elders present. Seven Ministers were absent, viz.: R. W. George, Dr. Harding, G. W. Lee, Jno. McEachern, L. S. Chafer, K. L. McIver, and J. C. Brown, and 48 churches were not represented.

The Rev. E. Frank Lee was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. W. Goodman and Elder J. T. Kerr Temporary Clerks.

The reading of the ad-interim minutes was deferred until to-morrow morning.

The hours for the daily Session were fixed as follows: From 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. From 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. From 7:45 p. m. to adjourn at will.

The Committee on Orders, through Rev. J. W. Clegg, submitted a full program of business, which was received and adopted.

Rev. Messrs. W. O. Goode, P. E. Parker and J. B. Tabor of the M. E. Church, and Rev. J. D. Newton of the Baptist Church and Rev. C. E. White of the Moravian Church were invited to sit as visiting brethren, and Dr. W. McI. White of Albemarle Presbytery as a corresponding member, and all these brethren were formally introduced to Presbytery.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. D. I. Craig to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY— MORNING SESSION.

THOMASVILLE, N. C., Wednesday, April 12, 1916.

Presbytery met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Neal L. Anderson. In this service Dr. Anderson made a strong plea for personal Evangelism.

Elders D. Thompson and S. S. Hunter were excused for tardiness and enrolled, and excuses for non-attendance on the

last meeting were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Minutes of all ad-interim meetings were read for information and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Appointment of Standing Committees:

**I. Calls and Supplies**—Revs. S. M. Rankin, Donald McIver, E. J. Hertwig. Elders A. W. McAlister, J. A. Rankin.

**II. Installations**— C. E. Hodgin, Rev. C. P. Coble, W. D. Moss, T. W. Simpson, J. W. Sharpe, J. G. Pritchett.

**III. Narrative to Assembly**—T. M. McConnell, D. D., T. C. Bales, Carl B. Craig, J. V. Pomeroy, T. G. McClean.

**IV. Minutes of Synod**—H. S. Bradshaw, W. S. Wilhelm, W. A. Aydelette, J. H. Gilley.

**V. Nominations**—E. R. Leyburn, D. D., R. M. Williams, Melton Clark, D. D., Geo. A. Durham, C. T. Hamilton.

**VI. Leave of Absence**—W. A. Daniel, E. W. Thompson, S. H. Campbell.

**VII. Systematic Beneficence**—T. C. Bales, E. J. Hertwig, A. W. McAlister, Geo. A. Durham.

**VIII. Sessional Records**—W. P. Robertson, J. A. Satterfield, I. A. Hogan, R. E. Redding, J. S. Morrow, F. E. Evans, W. O. Sample, N. R. Clayton, Geo. W. Lee.

**IX. Standing Auditing Committee**—Donald McIver, O. G. Jones, D. D., Geo. W. Oldham, Dr. P .H. Gwynn, F. M. Hawley, J. H. Donnell, Dr. W. N. Tate.

**X. Sessional Duties**—C. E. Hodgin, C. W. Robinson, J. S. Cheek.

**XI. Resolutions of Thanks**—W. D. Moss, C. W. Erwin, W. L. Wharton.

A call from the Madison Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. P. Robertson, for a part of his time, was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies; and also

several applications for Stated supplies were received and referred to the same Committee.

Two petitions signed by numerous persons, for the organization of new churches, one from West Durham, N. C., and one from Dokota, near Lexington, N. C., were received and the requests granted; and it was ordered that the naming of the Commissions to organize said Churches, if the way be clear, be referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A communication from the President of Davidson College was read and received as information.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford, chairman of the Alamance Monument Fund, made a report requesting the Presbytery to pay an additional pro-rata amount of the balance due on the debt. The Treasurer was instructed to pay the amount of six or seven dollars asked for in addition to $31.00 already paid.

The order of the day; to hold a Conference on personal Evangelism was now observed. The conference was conducted by the Rev. Dr. O. G. Jones, who made the opening address. He was followed with brief and earnest addresses by Dr. Melton Clark, Dr. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. W. A. Daniel, Dr. E. C. Murray, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, Dr. T. M. McConnell, Rev. R. E. Redding, Rev. C. W. Robinson and Rev. E. Frank Lee.

The following Overture from the session of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, to the Presbytery and to the Synod was presented by Dr. Melton Clark, and after some discussion it was adopted.

**OVERTURE TO PRESBYTERY.**

It was moved that the Session of the First Presbytery Church overture Orange Presbytery at its meeting at Thomasville, April 11th, to appoint a Committee consisting of at least five (5) (and as many more as Presbytery deems necessary) to investigate and discover the number and the needs of the destitute unprovided for Orphan

Children, white and black, within the bounds of Orange Presbytery—and further that Orange Presbytery overture the Synod of North Carolina to appoint a similar ad-interim Committee to do a like work within the bounds of the Synod.

The Presbytery then took recess until 7:45 o'clock, the afternoon being given by Standing Rule to the Committees for their work.

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## SECOND DAY— EVENING SESSION.

THOMASVILLE, N. C., Wednesday, April 12, 1916.

Presbytery met at 7:45 p. m., together with a large congregation. The special order being to hear the report of the Executive Committee an Foreign Missions and to hold a popular meeting in the interest of the same. Dr. E. R. Leyburn, chairman, presided, and conducted the devotional exercises. The report was read by the chairman, and pending its adoption, Dr. T. M. McConnell was introduced, and preached a Missionary sermon on the text Mark, 16: 15. The report was then adopted and is as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It is with a sense of profound gratitude to God for his goodness to us in this branch of our work, that your committee of Foreign Missions presents this report.

The total number of additions reported from all our fields for the year was 3,768, which surpasses all previous records except last year, when the total number was 4,059. The falling off as compared with last year is due to the fact that our African mission reported 683 fewer additions than the year before. The explanation of this large falling off in the number of additions in the African Mission is that so large a number of our missionaries from that Mission were absent from the fields on furlough or sick-leave, making the necessary visitation of the out-stations and villages for the examination and reception of members impossible. The increase in the number of additions over last year from the other mission fields taken together amounted to 372.

In accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly to the Executive Committee "To make every effort possible to send out the reinforcements who are most sorely needed," The Committee during the last year made a net increase of 19 in its roll of missionaries, the increase in expense being provided for, according to the Committee's fixed policy, by pledges over and above former income. Three of the new missionaries were already in our service on the field, and received this year their full appointment. Two others came to us by marriage. The increase of missionaries did not increase the total appropriations.

With eager concern we have awaited the report of the Treasurer for the year. We are glad to announce that no addition has been made to the debt which has been carried over from previous years. The income for the year was sufficient to meet the expendtiures for the year, and leave a small balance of $521 in the treasury, to be applied on the accumulated debt of $63,000 carried over from the two preceding years.

The receipts from living donors were $527,665 as against $521,-182 for the preceding year, an increase of $6,483.

While profoundly grateful that no addition has been made to the debt of former years, it is a sore disappointment that we still find the work hampered by a debt of $62,500. The great problem still unsolved is how to secure an adequate annual income for the support of this work which is being so marvellously blessed of God. Our people have the money needed for the support of this, and all other branches of the Church's work without impoverishing themselves, or even making any real sacrifice, but as yet the way has not been discovered to get them to bring this money into the treasury of the Lord. The chief responsibility is upon the pastors and sessions. If we who are the leaders of the people are fired with missionary zeal, and keep the supreme importance of missions continually before our people, they will develop in knowledge and interest and liberality.

The detailed report, giving the contributions from the churches of Orange Presbytery, is made at the Fall meeting.

In closing this report, we suggest the following resolutions for the adoption of Presbytery:

1. That at least half a day of the next meeting of Presbytery be devoted to prayer and discussion of the great Foreign Mission work of the church, the program and the speakers to be arranged and appointed in advance by the Presbytery's Committee of Foreign Missions.

2. That Presbytery urge all its churches to organize classes to study Brazil during this ensuing year, using the appointed text-book, McLean's "The Living Christ for Latin America."

3. That pastors and sessions be urged to use all their influence to secure Missionary Education in the Sunday-schools.

4. That the Nashville Committee be asked to send a missionary as soon as practicable to visit all the churches of the Presbytery under the direction of the Presbyterial committee of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LEYBURN.

Executive Committee an Assembly's Home Missions made their report which was received and adopted.

**ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS.**

Your Committee regrets to report that it has received no information from the Assembly's Committee concerning the progress of the work since the last meeting of Presbytery. In view of the full report made in the Fall the Committee must therefore confine its report to this time to urging upon the churches the necessity of sustaining this important branch of the work.

The importance of Assembly Home Missions is emphasized at this time by the rapid development of the South, which offers just now opportunities that neglected will never come again to our people. In view of these facts every session should see to it that the apportionment for this cause is met in full during the present year.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

A certificate of dismission from the Moravian Church signed by Bishop Randthaler, dismissing the Rev. Carleton E. White to the Presbyterian Church, was received and approved, and it was ordered that Mr. White be examined tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock pending his reception.

On motion the Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions' was now heard, and his report was adopted, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE FOR THE ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR.

### APRIL, 1915—APRIL, 1916.

Since the first of October the Synod's Committee has assisted in the support of the Rev. Messrs. J. C. Brown, C. W. Ervin and E. Wayne Thompson. They report from their fields 34 professions of faith, 10 additions to their churches upon profession and two by letter for the half year. The two General Evangelists of the Synod have held six meetings in the Presbytery during the year, the Rev. William Black at Burlington, Asheboro and Hillsboro, the Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., at Glenwood Mission, Greensboro, Leaksville and at Mount Airy. In these meetings they reported 55 additions to the church. A special effort is made in these meetings to reach the whole community through the co-operation of the other churches, so that it is no unusual thing for the other churches to receive more additions than our own. The number of professions far exceed the number of additions to the Presbyterian Church. Of the number of additions to the other Churches we can have no record.

For the support of this work the Synod has expended in the six months on the salaries of the local evangelists, $525.00. For the time assigned to the Presbytery for the General Evangelists their salaries would amount to at least $500.00. If 10 per cent. of the salary of the Superintendent, a fair proportion, be added to this, it will be seen that the Synod has expended in the work in this Presbytery for the ecclesiastical year approximately $1,200.00, to $1,300.00, with an estimate for the coming year of about $1,700.00 to $1,800.00.

Of the $20,000.00 necessary for the prosecution of the work in the State, the Synod asked the Presbytery of Orange for at least $2,100.00. The Presbytery asked the churches for $1,255.00. The churches have responded with a contribution all told of $1,511.86.

We greatly appreciate this fact and the fact that the Presbytery has apportioned to the churches for the ensuing year the full amount asked by the Synod, $2,100.00. The following shows the amount apportioned by the Presbytery to each church for the closing ecclesiastical year, and the amount paid by each church:

Apportionments and Amounts Paid by the Churches of Orange Presbytery for the Ecclesiastical Year, April, 1915, to March 31, 1916:

| Churches | Appor. | Paid | Day L. M. S. $4.40) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | $ 49 00 | $ 41 26 | (Rally Day $15.70; Rally |
| Asbury | 4 00 | 3 75 | |
| Asheboro | 6 00 | 47 25 | (Rev. Wm. Black) |
| Bessemer Ave. | 4 00 | 5 00 | (S. S. $4.00) |
| Bethany | 5 00 | 2 00 | $3.75; Rally Day $8.00) |
| Bethel | 19 00 | 13 68 | (S. S. 48 c.; L. M. S. |
| Bethesda | 6 00 | 6 23 | (S. S. 48c.; L. M. S. |
| Bethlehem | 11 00 | 42 35 | (Y. P. S. 35c.; L. S. $10.; |
| Beulah | 2 00 | 2 00 | |
| Buffalo | 19 00 | 62 50 | (A. W. C. $50.) |
| Burlington | 41 00 | 159 66 | (Rev Wm Black $134.06) |
| Carson Memorial | 1 00 | 2 50 | |
| Chapel Hill | 9 00 | 9 00 | |
| Church of the Covenant | 27 00 | 29 00 | (L. S. $2.00) |
| Clark Memorial | 3 00 | 3 00 | |
| Cross Roads | 2 00 | 20 00 | |
| Dalane | 1 00 | 2 50 | |
| Danbury | 1 00 | 00 | |
| Dan River | 6 00 | 3 00 | |
| Durham 1st. | 119 00 | 68 00 | |
| Durham 2nd, | 6 00 | 6 00 | |
| Ebenezer | 1 00 | 2 85 | |
| Edgemont | 10 00 | 10 00 | |
| Efland | 3 00 | 2 07 | |
| Elkin 1st. | 2 00 | 1 00 | |
| Elkin 2nd. | 1 00 | 2 25 | |
| Elim | 1 00 | 00 | |
| Elmira | 2 00 | 00 | |
| Eno | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| Fairfield | 6 00 | 73 | |
| Gilead | 2 00 | 1 00 | |
| Glade Valley | 2 00 | 2 75 | $17.60) |
| Graham | 48 00 | 71 85 | (Rally Day $6.25; S. S. |
| Greensboro 1st. | 194 00 | 229 84 | (Rally Day $35.84) |
| Greenwood | 2 00 | 00 | |
| Griers | 7 00 | 7 00 | |
| Hawfield | 25 00 | 12 50 | |
| High Point | 29 00 | 29 00 | |
| Hillsboro | 15 00 | 71 98 | (Rev Wm Black $58.33) |
| Jamestown | 1 00 | 00 | |
| Jefferson | 2 00 | 4 00 | |
| Leaksville | 8 00 | 25 30 | (Rev O. G. Jones) |
| Lexington | 24 00 | 51 60 | (Rally Day $27.60) |

| Churches | Appor. | Paid | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Little River | 22 00 | 00 | |
| Madison | 7 00 | 9 10 | |
| Mebane | 32 00 | 85 | (L. M. S.) |
| Midway | 13 00 | 15 00 | (L. M. S. $1.00) |
| Milton | 9 00 | 8 00 | |
| Mt. Airy | 25 00 | 44 79 | (Rev. O. G. Jones $40.) |
| New Hope | 11 00 | 00 | |
| North Eno | 3 00 | 00 | |
| North Wilkesboro | 19 00 | 38 00 | (Y. P. $1.00) |
| North Winston | 13 00 | 00 | |
| Obids | 1 00 | 85 | |
| Pine Hall | 1 00 | 50 | |
| Pine Ridge | 7 00 | 8 62 | (Hills Chapel $1.25) |
| Pleasant Garden | | 3 25 | |
| Pleasant Grove | 1 00 | 00 | |
| Red House | 4 00 | 4 00 | |
| Reidsville | 39 00 | 41 75 | (Rally Day $2.75) |
| Reynold | | 5 00 | |
| Rock Ridge | 1 00 | 3 75 | |
| Roxboro | 3 00 | 00 | |
| Sandy Ridge | 1 00 | 00 | |
| Saxapahaw | 4 00 | 14 00 | |
| Smyrna | 3 00 | 45 | |
| Speedwell | 6 00 | 2 00 | |
| Spray | 6 00 | 1 75 | |
| Springwood | 11 00 | 00 | |
| Stoneville | 2 00 | 1 25 | |
| Stony Creek | 9 00 | 3 50 | |
| Thomasville | 6 00 | 6 05 | (L. S. $6.05) |
| Wentworth | 1 00 | 00 | |
| Westminster | 84 00 | 84 00 | |
| Wilkesboro | 4 00 | 00 | |
| Winston 1st. | 155 00 | 143 00 | |
| Worthville | 1 00 | 00 | |
| Yanceyville | 2 00 | 13 00 | |
| Total, | $1255 00 | $1511 86 | |

In response to the urgent call coming from almost every part of the Synod, increased appropriations were made in almost every Presbytery at the last meeting of the Synod, including $1,050.00 to this Presbytery. With an income last year of $10,436.00, appropriations were made for this Synodical year for over $14,000.00, in addition to

the salary of the Superintendent for Albemarle which the Synod's Superintendent is engaged to secure from sources outside of the apportionments of the churches.

It was done with faith in God and faith in His people. It was done because the forward call seemed the call of God which could not be refused.

With the removal of a large part of the mountain territory of the Synod to the new Synod, without neglecting in any way the remaining large mountain territory, or the central sections, our attention to the great work in the seaboard plains will be increased. We recognize in the new arrangement a call of God to a forward movement there. Especially is the case in the great territory of the Presbytery of Albemarle, with its 30 counties, in 13 of which there is no Presbyterian Church, and in seven more of which there is only one; with its 177,800 out of all the churches and only 3,343 Presbyterians to carry the responsibility of our church there. To this end the Synod's Committee has taken especial interest in securing a Superintendent and Evangelist for the Presbytery.

A large part of the salary has been secured, and the joint Committee from the Presbytery's Committee and the Synod's Committee having the matter in hand hopes to announce that at an early day that a man of the finest ability has been secured.

To meet our increased obligations largely increased contributions from the churches are called for. Having increased the apportionments of its churches to the amount asked for the Synod, this Presbytery is most earnestly called upon to press upon its churches the absolute necessity that they contribute at least the amount of their apportionments as the minimum of their gifts to God for this great department of the work for the salvation of the lost in the State which we love and for which we are especially responsible before God.

The contributions from the whole Synod for Synodical Home Missions since the meeting of Synod have shown an increase over the same period for the last year of $1,600.00. This does not equal the increased expenditure but it shows plainly that we have the sympathy and interest of the churches of the Synod back of us in the onward movement. We call upon the Presbytery to urgently place before them the necessity that they stand with us in the remaining half of the Synod's year, if we are to pay the appropriations we have made for the year, to contribute at least one half of the apportionment of the incoming ecclesiastical year between now and Synod, and

that they send in their contributions promptly instead of waiting until the close of the year, as many do.

By order of the Committee, A. W. CRAWFORD, Supt.

The Rev. W. T. Walker, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, was heard in the interest of the Home, and received the thanks of the Presbytery for the information given in his address.

On motion the Commissioners to the Assembly, nominated last fall, were duly elected, viz.: Dr. Neal L. Anderson, Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. G. W. Oldham, and Elders S. A. Kerr, G. W. Denny and McBride Holt.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. W. Crawford, to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

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## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THOMASVILLE, N. C., Thursday, April 13, 1916.

Presbytery met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. E. Redding.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Rev. R. E. Redding, pastor of the Springwood church, respectfully petitioned the Presbytery to appoint a Commission to visit Springwood church, with full power to act and decide in the premises to investigate and adjust certain difficulties between him and the said church. After some discussion of the matter, the petition was granted and subsequently the Moderator appointed the following Commission, viz.: Dr. E. R. Leyburn, chairman, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. D. McIver, Rev. R. M. Williams, Dr. Neal L. Anderson, and Elders S. A. Kerr, G. W. Denny and McBride Holt.

The time and place for the next Stated meeting of Presby-

tery were taken up, and the Alamance Church was chosen as the place, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, September 12, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.—(changed to 3 o'clock p. m. at adjourned meeting).

The examination of Rev. C. E. White was now taken up, and he was examined on Experimental Religion, on Theology and Church Government. The examination on each of these was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. White publicly answered in the affirmative the questions to be put to candidates for Ordination. On motion Mr. White was then received and enrolled as a minister of Orange Presbytery.

Ruling Elder A. W. McAlister of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, by special request and by personal order of the Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery on "Inter Denominational Christian Co-operation." This interesting and timely address was listened to with deep interest, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McAlister for the address.

The Standing Committee on Sessional Duties made their report which was received, and after some discussion it was ordered that a special Committee be appointed to write to the delinquent Churches and urge them to meet their obligations, especially in the matter of Minister's salary and payment of expenses in attending the church courts. The Moderator appointed the following to constitute the Committee: Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. E. C. Murray and Rev. E. J. Hertwig. The report was then adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee would report that 70 churches have reported to Presbytery.

1. To the question. Is any of your members dependent on public charity? Sixty-eight answers No, and two says, One.

2. Were expenses of ministers and elders paid in attending the church courts? Twenty-nine say "Yes," and forty-one say "No."

3. What amount is due, if any, on your ministers salary? Eight churches make no answer, forty-nine say "Paid in full,"

and thirteen say "Paid in part." These thirteen are due the following amounts, viz.: Milton, $39.94; Chapel Hill, $575.00 to be paid by Synod; Stony Creek, $13.00; Fairfield, $25.79; Roxboro, $50.00; Bethel, $65.03; Springwood, $103.00; Thomasville, $148.00; Elkin, (col.) $9.00; Clark Memorial, $20.00; Beulah, $8.00; Yanceyville, $44.00 and Bethesda, $105.00.

4. What collections ordered by Presbytery and Assembly were omitted? Thirty-eight churches say "None omitted," Eleven say "Some omitted," Six make no answer, and fifteen report "all omitted."

5. What mode of collection is employed? Forty-four churches use Every-Member-Canvass, 26 churches do not, 30 churches use envelope system, and 40 do not.

R. E. REDDING, Chairman.

The Standing Order to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was now observed, though the hour appointed was past. The Superintendent and Chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, read the report, which, on motion, was received and adopted as a whole.

This vote, to adopt as a whole was afterwards reconsidered and the report went over as unfinished business.

Presbytery then took recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THOMASVILLE, N. C., Thursday, April 13, 1916.

Presbytery met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and resumed business.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was received and adopted:

**NOMINATIONS**

Your Committee on Nominations would make the following recommentions:

1. That the Trustees of Presbytery and of Davidson College remain as at present.

2. On the Board of Trustees of The Flora MacDonald College, that Mr. J. M. Rogers be elected to succeed Mr. G. W. Maslin, resigned, and that Mr. R. G. Vaughn be elected to succeed Mr. E. P. Wharton, resigned.

3. That there be no change in the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley High School.

4. That the membership of the Executive Committee of Local Home Missions remain as at present, with the addition of Rev. C. P. Coble in the place made vacant by the removal of Rev. Dr. Melton Clark from our bounds.

5. That the Committee of Foreign Missions remain as at present.

6. That the Committee of Assembly's Home Missions and Evangelism remain as at present.

7. That the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief remain as at present.

8. That the Committee of Publication and Sabbath School Extension be constituted as follows: Rev. T. C. Bales, Chairman, Rev. T. W. Simpson, and Elder W. F. Carter.

9. That the Committee on Bible Cause remain as at present.

10. That the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion remain as at present.

11. That the Committee on Orphans' Home be composed of Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman, Rev. T. M. McConnell, and Mr. L. Richardson.

12. The other committees to remain as at present constituted.

In response to the request from 75 members of the 1st Church of Durham, living at West Durham, we recommend that the following commission be appointed to visit the West Durham field on May 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m., and organize a church there, if the way be clear: Rev E. R. Leyburn to preside and preach, and Rev. K. L. McIver to deliver the charge to officers, and E. R. Leyburn to charge congregation, and Rev. J. A. Satterfield and Elders H. C. Linthicum, J. R. Patton, and W. P. Jordan.

In response to the request from a number of members of the Lexington Church we recommend that the following commission be appointed to visit the Lexington field and organize a church at Dakotah, if the way be clear: Rev. S. M. Rankin to preside and preach, Rev. C. P. Coble to deliver charge to people, and Rev. W. A. Daniel to charge officers, Rev. George W. Lee to act as alternate to any of these who cannot be present. Elders George W. Montcastle and Capt. F. C. Robbins. Time, Friday after 4th Sunday of May.

In answer to the overtime from the Greensboro 1st Church session, asking for the appointment of a committee of at least five to investigate and discover the number and needs of the destitute unprovided for orphan children, white or black, legitimate or illegitimate, within the bounds of Orange Presbytery, we recommend the appointment of the following committee: Mr. L. H. Putman, State Supt. Children's Home Society, Chairman, Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, T. R. Foust, Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

E. R. LEYBURN, Chairman.

The Home Mission report was now taken up for reconsideration.

The chairman read the recommendations, one by one, which were considered and adopted. In the matter of the appropriations, however, to the various mission fields and churches, a considerable discussion arose and the Presbytery directed that special consideration be given by the Home Mission Committee to the needs of the Thomasville church. The report as a whole was then adopted and is as follows:

**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM**

In submitting this our annual report, first of all, we wish to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His manifest blessing upon our work. We thank the pastors, churches and Ladies' Societies for their financial support, and our Home Mission pastors and evangelists for their faithfulness and self-denying labors.

This has been the most fruitful and successful year in our history. During the past twelve months every church has been supplied with preaching. A most remarkable record! This we have never before been able to report, and perhaps not another Presbytery in the General Assembly is able to report such a record. Four new churches, all in desirable communities, have been organized.

We have had employed eleven ministers and these have served 34 churches and 12 mission points. We have an exceptionally fine body of men and they have done faithful and hard work on small salaries. Evangelistic meetings have been held in practically all our churches. Our men report a total of 306 conversions and 208 additions to our Home Mission churches; an average of 30 conversions and 20 additions per minister. This a splendid record. Taking the entire Presbytery, the average is 14 additions per minister. In the General Assembly the average is 11 additions per minister. In our Foreign Mission fields the average is 12 additions per missionary, but this is not counting the work of the 1,227 native helpers, 361 of whom are preachers.

We received one new member for every $20 put into this work. According to the last report of Dr. Morris, each new member in the Assembly's Home Mission work costs $37. According to the last report of Dr. Smith, each new member in the foreign field costs $132. You see we are getting fine results for the money placed in our hands.

Our men report 34 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 1,730; $3,651.00 paid on pastors' salaries; $1,254.00 for congregational expenses; and $656.00 given to beneficence. (The complete financial reports were not in when these figures were complied.)

I. **Review.** Reviewing the past ten years under and present plan of operation we find the results and progress very gratifying. Fourteen churches have been organized, 13 church buildings have been erected, 1,319 members have been added to our Home Mission churches, and these churches have contributed $16,889.00 to the benevolent causes.

Reviewing the whole Presbytery we have made gains as follows:

| | 1906 | 1916 | Gains |
|---|---|---|---|
| Churches, | 67 | 80 | 13 |
| Ministers, | 27 | 45 | 18 |
| Vacant Churches, | 19 | None | None |
| | | 1915 | |
| Additions on Examination, | 281 | 533 | 252 |
| Communicants, | 6 203 | 8 530 | 2 327 |
| Contributions to Beneficence, | $ 20 628 | $127 894 | $107 266 |
| Pastors salaries paid, | $ 19 122 | $ 32 144 | $ 12 992 |

II. **Needs and Opportunities** 1. General. There are wide open doors and large opportunities for aggressive work within our bounds. There are 50 towns with populations ranging from 100 to 2,500

without a Presbyterian church. Many of these towns have Presbyterian families living in them who desires an organized church of their own faith and order.

There are many large rural districts without a church or Sunday School of any denomination. Many of these communities would heartily welcome and co-operate with us if we had the necessary money to enter them. It is the judgment of your Committee that there are at least 10,000 people in the bounds of our Presbytery who could be won for Christ and our church within five years if we had the necessary money to make an aggressive campaign. We could use ten additional ministers right now to great advantage.

2. **Special Needs.** There are some special needs that we must consider. Person is the only county which has no resident Presbyterian minister. Roxboro is our only church in the county. The members of this church want a resident pastor who shall give half of his time to their church and the other half to mission work in the county. The members of the Roxboro church have quadrupled their subscription to pastor's salary, and it seems their request must be granted, even if we have to borrow the necessary money.

Another pressing need is Elkin and adjacent territory. Rev. C. W. Robinson now supplies Elkin, but all of his time is needed in Wilkes county. Furthermore there are large opportunities near Elkin that we ought to take advantage of.

Ashe and Alleghany counties are both needing an additional minister. The work here is too large and hard for one now to handle it as it should be.

The work in Stokes county has grown to such an extent that Rev. C. W. Ervin can not much longer care for it alone. If we had the money to give our men even student help during the summer months it would enable them to give more time to active evangelistic effort at this season, but our hands are tied by the lack of funds.

**III. Our Fields.** 1. Rev. J. C. Brown has been our local evangelist in Ashe county for two years. He has three organized churches and two mission points. His congregations are good and the work is developing. He has had evangelistic meetings in all his churches and reports seven conversions and seven additions.

2. Rev. E. Wayne Thompson is our local evangelist in Alleghany county. He is a native of the county and much beloved by his people. He has four churches and two mission stations. He reports for the year 28 conversions and 16 additions.

3. Rev. C. W. Ervin has been our local evangelist in Stokes county for nearly three years. The work has prospered under his supervision. He has four churches and three mission stations. One church building was erected last year and another is to be erected this summer. He reports 36 conversions and 18 additions.

4. Rev. W. P. Robertson is the pastor of the Madison group. He serves six churches and one mission point, over a wide territory, often preaching three or more times per week. He reports 45 conversions and 36 additions.

5. Rev. Geo. W. Oldham is the pastor of the Yanceyville group which includes Yanceyville, Bethesda, Griers and Pleasant Grove. He has had evangelistic meetings in all his churches and reports 33 conversions and 21 additions.

6. Rev. N. R. Clayton is the pastor of the Milton group which includes Milton, Red House, Gilead and Roxboro. He has had a good year and reports 31 conversions and 19 additions.

7. Rev. J. W. Clegg is in charge of the Thomasville-Elmira group which also includes the new church at Trolinwood and the mission point at Travora. He reports 19 conversions and 39 additions.

8. Rev. W. O. Sample is the pastor of the Cross Roads-Stony Creek group. We give very little help to this field. He reports 25 conversions and 13 additions.

9. Rev. J. M. Wicker is the pastor elect of the Asheboro church, and also supplies Worthville and one other point. Your superintendent supplied Asheboro for seven months before Mr. Wicker was secured. There were 65 conversions in this charge during the year and 14 additions.

10. We assisted in the support of candidate H. S. Turner at Leaksville-Spray last summer before this group was divided. He reports 17 conversions and 22 additions.

11. Mr. H. L. Thomas is doing Sunday School work in Stokes county under the supervision of your committee; however, he is largely supported by the Assembly's Committee on Sunday School Extension. He has been giving most of his time to Sunday Schools at Hills and Pine Ridge, but has recently organized two new schools, one at New Bethel and the other at Beaver Dam.

IV. **Summary and Aim.** During the year there has been added to our Home Mission churches an average of one new member to every seven former members. In the entire Presbytery last year

the ratio was one to fifteen. In the Assembly the ratio was one to seventeen. Shall we not strive to make the average in the Presbytery this year at least one to every ten communicants? We can do this by using the present organizations of our churches for personal evangelistic work. The pastor should have a definite program for evangelism in his church. Every church member should be led to form a prayer list of his unsaved friends for whose salvation he offers daily prayer. We ask that the pastors, sessions, boards of deacons, Sunday School officers and teachers, Christian Endeavorers, and Ladies' Societies take up this matter. The chief business of the Christian and of the organized church is to bring souls to Christ.

**V. Financial.** We were $1,600.00 in debt at the last spring meeting of Presbytery, and we are now $1,650.00 in debt. But for the interest we have had to pay on borrowed money the receipts this year would have more than met our obligations. If every church had given its full apportionments we would have been able to close the year without any indebtedness. We feel encouraged, however, and we hope you do too, in that our receipts have practically met our obligations with every church supplied during the entire year. Believing that the pastors and sessions are the proper parties to raise their apportionments, we have not made special appeals; but we do urge the church authorities to pay their full apportionment. Every $20 given to this cause wins one soul. Where can you get better returns for the money invested? The pastors must take the lead. If this cause is properly presented, the churches and societies will respond. Brethren, this is your work, and the 300 and more souls saved last year we bring to you in return for the money you entrusted to us. If you had given us more money we could have brought more souls.

1. Statements of S. M. Rankin, Treasurer, in account with the Home Mission Fund from April 13, 1915 to April 11, 1916:

DEBITS

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| To Amount on hand, April 13, 1915, | $ 27.37 |
| To Amount from Dr. E. C. Murray, Treasurer, | 4045.60 |
| To Amount borrowed of Am. Ex. Bank, | 800.00 |
| To Amount borrowed of S. M. Rankin, Trustee | 700.00 |
| Total, | $5572.97 |

CREDITS

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| By Amount to Pastors and Evangelists, | $4347.49 |
| By Amount to Expense Account, | 75.42 |
| By Amount to Interest, | 96.00 |
| By Amount to American Exchange National Bank, | 800.00 |
| By Amount in American Exchange Bank and Check, | 254.06 |
| Total, | $5572.97 |

2. Present Indebtedness:

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|---|---|
| To American Exchange National Bank, | $1200.00 |
| To S. M. Rankin, Trustee, | 700.00 |
| Total, | $1900.00 |

3. The following churches have contributed more than their apportionemnts: Church of the Covenant, DaLane, North Wilkesboro, Reidsville, Rocky Ridge, Roxboro, Elmira and Glade Valley.

4. The following have paid their full apportionments: Carson Memorial, Durham 2nd, Greensboro 1st, Lexington, Mt Airy, Red House, Sandy Ridge, Wentworth and Winston 1st.

5. The following have contributed less than half of their apportionment: Alamance, Asbury, Bethany, Bethel, Bethesda, Bethlehem, Clark Memorial, Cross Rroads, Dan River, Ebenezer, Efland, Elkin 1st, Elkin 2nd, Eno, Fairfield, Gilead, Hawfields, High Point, Jefferson, Little River, Mebane, Midway, Milton, North Eno, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Pine Ridge, Obids, Saxapahaw, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Stony Creek and Greenwood.

6. The following have contributed nothing: Asheboro, Bessemer Ave., Beulah, Edgemont, Elim, Leaksville, Spray, Winston 2nd, Worthville and Jamestown.

**VI. Congregational Missions:** A number of our pastors and churches are doing mission work on the borders of their congregations. This method of mission work can not be too highly commended. It has been most fruitful in reaching the unsaved and in increasing the number of our organized churches. It is also a means of grace and a source of Christian joy to those who are engaged in it. Furthermore it is the most economical method of doing Home Mission work, for it is largely a labor of love. We hope not one of our pastors will be satisfied until his church is actively engaged in this form of mission work.

**VII. Recommendations—**

1. That the request of Roxboro to withdraw from the Milton group be granted, and that $500.00 be appropriated to assist in supporting a man at Roxboro who shall give half of his time to mission work in the country. However, with this understanding that Rev. N. R. Clayton, is to continue to supply Roxboro until a man is secured.

2. That the Asheboro church be allowed to employ Rev. J. M. Wicker, and that $200.00 per year be appropriated to his salary with this understanding that he is to give half of his time to mission work in Randolph County.

3. That $75.00 be appropriated to assist in building a church at Collinstown, Stokes County.

4. That the Sessions be requested to recommend to the Women's Societies in their churches that in the distribution of their funds for beneficence that they follow the percentage in the table of apportionments printed in the minutes of Orange Presbytery.

5. That the men who are assigned to hold evangelistic meetings take a special collection for Presbyterial Home Missions during the meeting.

6. That in cases where the church fails to raise its full apportionment for this cause by its usual method, that the pastor and session seek to have special contribution made to Presbyterial Home Missions to the full amount of the apportionment.

7. That all of our churches seek to use their members in conducting Mission Sunday Schools.

8. That as far as possible the ministers in each county form an association and meet at least quarterly, with the special purpose of discussing available mission points and how to supply them.

9. That the Presbytery undertake to reach and add to its membership upon profession of faith at least 1000 souls during the coming year. That is but a fraction over 26 per pastor and evangelist and surely we can do this.

10. That the following apportionments be made for the year, subject to changes by the committee where necessity arises:

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| 1. | Ashe County, | $450.00 |
| 2. | Alleghany County, | 300.00 |
| 3. | Stokes County, | 300.00 |
| 4. | Madison Group, | 300.00 |
| 5. | Caswell County Group, | 100.00 |
| 6. | Milton Group, | 150.00 |
| 7. | Roxboro Field, | 500.00 |
| 8. | Asheboro Field, | 200.00 |
| 9. | Thomasville-Elmira Group, | 150.00 |
| 10. | Cross Roads Group, | 50.00 |
| 11. | Collinstown Church Building, | 75.00 |

1. That the following appointments be made for evangelistic meetings:

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| Asheboro, | Dr. Melton Clark |
| Asbury, | Dr. E. C. Murray |
| Barnes Chapel | Rev. N. R. Clayton |
| Bethesda, | Rev. F. M. Hawley |
| Carson Memorial, | Rev. C. P. Coble |
| DaLane, | Rev. J. C. Brown |
| Danbury, | Rev. Donald McIver |
| Dan River, | Rev. C. T. Bales |
| Dakota, | Rev. S. M. Rankin |
| Ebenezer, | Rev. T. W. Simpson |
| Elkin 1st, | Rev. C. E. Hodgin |
| Elmira, | Rev. R. E. Redding |
| Efland, | Rev. J. W. Goodman |
| Fairfield, | Rev. W. D. Moss |
| Gilead, | Dr. T. M. McConnell |
| Glade Valley | Rev. E. Frank Lee |
| Griers, | Rev. C. B. Craig |
| Hills, | Rev. S. M. Rankin |
| Leaksville, | Rev. J. M. Wicker |
| Little River, | Dr. O. G. Jones |
| Madison, | Rev. W. A. Daniel |
| North Eno, | Rev. J. A. Satterfield |
| Obids, | Rev. E. J. Hertwig |
| Pleasant Grove, | Rev. H. S. Bradshaw |
| Pine Hall, | Rev. C. W. Robinson |
| Pine Ridge, | Rev. Geo. W. Lee |
| Rocky Ridge, | Rev. E. Wayne Thompson |
| Roxboro, | Rev. S. M. Rankin |
| Sandy Ridge, | Rev. R. O. Lucke |

Smyrna, ----------Rev. J. W. Clegg
Spray, ----------Dr. O. G. Jones
Stony Creek, ----------Dr. D. I. Craig
South Lowell, ---------- Rev. S. M. Rankin
Thomasville, ----------Dr. E. R. Leyburn
Trolinwood, ----------Rev. W. O. Sample
Yanceyville, ----------Rev. R. M. Williams

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Report of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions:

In prosecuting this work I have travelled 3100 miles; visited 65 places; held 115 services, in which there were 80 conversions, and 32 additions; administered 22 baptisms; assisted in organizing 3 churches; Moderated 7 Congregational meetings; assisted in ordaining and installing 13 officers; assisted in 4 funerals; performed 9 marriage ceremonies; collected for different causes $736.00; and have written 425 letters.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN, Superintendent.

The three Committees as a whole on the Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Sessional Records beg leave to make the following:

1. Records approved without exception: Alamance, Burlington, Bethlehem, Bethany, Elmira, Eno, Glade Valley, Graham, Greensboro 1st., Greenwood, Griers, Hawfields, High Point, Hillsboro, Leaksville, Lexington, Little River, Madison, Mebane, Midway, Milton, Mount Airy, New Hope, North Eno, North Wilkesboro, Cross Roads, Winston 1st., Yanceyville, Saxapahaw, Smyrna, Durham 1st., Durham 2nd., Springwood, Bethel, Buffalo, Westminster, Pleasant Grove, Wentworth and Reidsville.

2. Those holding less than four meetings: Stoneville, Roxboro, Fairfield, Gilead, Efland, Speedwell and Elkin.

3. No report of representative attending upon meeting of Church upper courts: Pine Hall, Pleasant Grove.

4. Not in Presbytery: Roxboro since 1914, Sandy Ridge since 1908.

5. Sessions not opened and closed with prayer: Roxboro.

6. Name of church not on back of book: North Winston, Stony Creek, Bessemer, Thomasville, Spray, Cross Roads, Elmira, Glade Valley, Grier.

7. Roxboro: In one meeting of session the names of Elders in attendance not mentioned, neither the number.

8. Trollingwood: No statistical report.

9. Not in meeting of this Presbytery: Jamestown, Jefferson, Lowell, Ashbury, Ashboro, Bethesda, Carson Memorial, Chapel Hill, Dalane, Danbury, Dan River, Ebenezer, Edgemont, Elkin 2nd., Elim, Obids, Worthville.

Respectfully submitted,
WALDO P. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

The Auditing Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Your Auditing Committee would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the accounts of Rev. S. M. Rankin, and C. E. Hodgin and find them correct with vouchers for all moneys paid out.
P. H. GWYNN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee, Rev. F. M. Hawley, chairman, on the attendance of Ruling Elders on the meetings of the church courts, having been on the docket for some time, was called for, and by the consent of Presbytery was withdrawn by the Committee.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Calls and Supplies begs to make the following report:

The call for Rev. W. P. Robertson from the Madison church for three services per month at $300.00 per year and Manse, is in due form, and we recommend that it be placed in Mr. Robertson's hands.

The application for Rev. D. I. Craig and Rev. C. B. Craig as Stated Supply from the Speedwell Church for two Sabbath afternoons per month at $100.00 per year; your committee recommends be granted.

The application for Rev. D. I. Craig as Stated Supply from the Greenwood Church for two Sabbath afternoons per month at a salary of $30.00 per year; your committee recommends be granted.

The application for Rev. E. C. Murray, as Stated Supply from the Pleasant Garden Church for one service per month at a salary of $75.00 per year; your committee recommends be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Rev. W. P. Robertson signified his willingness to accept the call from the Madison church as pastor for three services per month and use of Manse at $300.00 per year. Approved.

The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Installations begs leave to report that the following order be taken for the installation of Rev. W. P. Robertson as pastor of the Madison Church:

That the date be fixed for 3rd Sunday in May at 11 o'clock a. m.

That Rev. C. E. Hodgin preside and propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor, and Rev. T. W. Simpson to preach, Chas. Norfleet to charge people, Rev. Carl Craig to complete the Commission and be alternate to any in the performance of their duty.

C. P. COBLE, Chairman.

The following paper from the Midway church asking for changes in the call for their pastor was adopted:

January 9, 1916.

The church of Midway being in Congregational meeting assembled earnestly asks of Orange Presbytery permission to change the conditions of their Call of their pastor, Rev. E. Frank Lee, from four services a month in the afternoon, at a salary of $525 per year, to read two services per month in the afternoon, at a salary of $330 per year, payable monthly, and we hereby appoint the representative at the April meeting of Presbytery together with the Pastor to attend to having the change made, the same to take effect January 1, 1916.

The following report of the Commission to install Rev. T. W. Simpson pastor of Reynolda church was approved:

INSTALLATION OF REV. T. W. SIMPSON.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. T. W. Simpson as first Pastor of the Reynolda Presbyterian Church met in that church on Sunday morning November 22, 1915, and was constituted with prayer.

There were present Rev. Neal L. Anderson, Moderator, Rev. Drs. Theron H. Rice, D. Clay Lilly, and Ruling Elders J. H. Kuykendall and F. E. Evans of the Reynolda Church, J. M. Rogers and G. W. Maslin of the Winston First, E. L. Anderson of North Winston and W. F. Carter of Mt. Airy.

Rev. Neal L. Anderson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the Pastor, the sermon was preached by Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., on The Transfigured Life, and Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., charged the people.

In connection with the installation of the Pastor the beautiful church building was solemnly dedicated to the worship and service of God through Jesus Christ.

The Commission adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Moderator.

The Roll of the Churches was called in the matter of the payment of the Presbyterial Tax, according to Standing Rule.

The Treasurer of Presbytery submitteed his report which was received and approved, (See Appendix).

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

Report blanks were sent out to all our churches to secure information as to the extent of the adoption of the Assembly's Plan of Finance in our Presbytery, and from the answers we complie the following report:

1. For 1916-17 40 churches have made an Every-Member-Canvass for congregational expenses, 28 for beneficence, and 11 for combined in one budget.

2. 25 churches will use the Duplex Envelope, and 20 will use other kinds.

3. 26 churches have a beneficence committee, and in 21 the deacons constitute that committee in whole or part.

4. 16 churches have separate treasurers for beneficence.

5. 42 churches have done more or less through educational work along this line—of our 80 churches, 38 conduct a canvass for beneficence, either separate or as part of budget, and use an envelope system of collection, and may therefore be counted as Every-Member-Canvass churches. These churches are indicated by stars in the table of Apportionments.

Some of our churches that have not adopted the Assembly's Plan formally are using those financial methods best adapted to their circumstances for securing from every member a contribution every week through envelopes to every cause of the church. And there is a gratifying improvement in most of our churches, both in their spirit of liberality and in their financial methods. The 17 churches which comprise 86 per cent. of the membership of all our churches in the open country, and which represent the country church under almost every condition, show the following increase in contributions in the past ten years. To beneficence, 83 per cent.; to congregtional expense, 101 per cent.; both combined, 96 per cent.; a per capita increase of 63 per cent.

The churches not yet sufficiently trained for an Every-Member-Canvass for both congregational and beneficence purposes, or whose members are unwilling to pledge a definite weekly or monthly amount because of an uncertain and precarious income, we would recommend the following plan:

1. Make a canvass for pastor's salary and incidental expenses.

2. Distribute Duplex envelopes among all the members and urge them to make a liberal weekly offering to beneficence.

3. Prorate the months of the year, in whole or part, among the beneficent causes.

4. Post a schedule of these monthly collections in the church, and conduct a vigorous educational campaign throughout the year by preaching, the distribution of literature, etc.

This feature of prorating the Sunday's of the year among the beneficent causes, instead of prorating the total receipts, might well

be adopted generally by our churches. The people will thus be giving to definite objects instead of to a general budget. The pastor will have opportunities to preach on the causes with a definite purpose, and the inspiration and educational value of their sermons will be utilized. There will be constant use for the valuable literature sent out by our committees. Special and emergency appeals will not require special collections and envelopes, where a cause has received no special collection or gifts its proportion of receipts may be increased by appeals during its allotted months and the standard of giving for the church and individual will not be fixed at the beginning of the year; the members being urged to regard their weekly pledge as merely minimum.

We recommend:

1. That hereafter the Treasurer of Presbytery be ex-officio a member of this committee.

2. That in the allotment of months for the various causes the entire month of February be given to Presbyterial Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Murray tendered his resignation as chairman of the Systematic Beneficence Committee, which was reluctantly accepted, and the Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its deep appreciation of his past services as chairman of this important Committee.

On motion the Rev. T. W. Simpson, was elected chairman of the Beneficence Committee to succeed Dr. Murray.

Executive Committee on Young People's Societies made the following report which was adopted:

YOUNG PEOPLE SOCIETIES.

We have reports from twenty-six of the churches in our Presbytery.

These churches report fifty-eight organized Young Peoples societies, Three Covenanter Bands; two Men and Boys societies and five Brotherhoods, making a total of sixty-eight organized societies in these 26 churches with an enrolled membership of 1070.

They have contributed to the causes of the church as follows:

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| Foreign Missions | $ 277 00 | |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 30 00 | |
| Synodical Home Missions | 17 50 | |
| Presbyterial Home Missions | 95 50 | |
| Congregational Home Missions | 54 00 | |
| Sunday School Extension | 54 00 | |
| Schools and Colleges | 38 00 | |
| Bible Cause | 3 00 | |
| Orphans' Home | 75 00 | |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | 22 40 | |
| Miscellaneous Benevolence | 249 84 | $ 916 24 |
| Non Benevolence | | 77 00 |
| Total, | | $ 993 24 |

MEN AND BOYS SOCIETIES

Twelve churches report 10 organized societies. There are 451 members.

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| Gifts to Foreign Mission | $ 579 00 | |
| Schools and Colleges | 27 00 | |
| Congregational Mission | 4 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Benevolence | 83 00 | $ 693 00 |
| Non Benevolent | | 63 00 |
| Total, | | $ 756 00 |

Combining the total of gifts of all the Societies "Young Peoples"; "Men and Boys" and "Brotherhood" we find the total to be to pure benevolence $1,609.24. Gifts to causes not purely Benevolence $140.-00, making a grand total of $1749.24.

Your committee are much gratified to note an increase in the number of Societies—a very greatly increased interest in this arm of the service manifested by the increased gifts.

But would call attention of all the societies to the request of the Presbytery that they apportion their gifts according to the schedule of apportionment as outlined in the Minutes of Presbytery—thus giving to each cause of Benevolence its proper proportion, and recommend them to follow it. It is very gratifying to see from the reports that our young people are taking this interest in the Lord's cause and are thus showing their willingness to shoulder their responsibility in this matter.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON.

The Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, submitted the following report which was received and adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

### FINANCIAL.

The receipts for all departments of the work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for the past year were $117,620.60, as against $108,910.45 the previous year. An increase of $8,710.15. The total contributions of Orange Presbytery for this cause during the past year were $2,013.72, as against $2,045.95 the previous year, a decrease of $32.23.

### EDUCATION FOR THE MINISTRY.

The number of candidates for the ministry receiving aid during the past year was 323, the largest number ever assisted before in the history of the church. The amount of aid granted to these candidates was $32,233.80, an increase of $1,727.30 over the amount granted the previous year. Twelve candidates of Orange Presbytery received aid during the past year to the amount of $1,150.00. One candidate also received a loan of $100.00 from the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund. Notes have been received from all candidates who have received aid, payable either in money or in service to the church.

Orange Presbytery now has under its care twenty-one candidates for the ministry whose names and addresses are given below for the information of the Presbytery. A particular report of each candidate will be submitted at the Fall meeing of Presbytery.

### MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

During the past year 75 ministers, 144 widows, and 21 orphans have received aid to the amount of $47,717.50, which is $4,281.90 more than the amount given the previous year. There are only three beneficiaries of this fund in this Presbytery, viz.: Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D., Mrs. B. L. Beall and Mrs. F. H. Johnston. Mrs. Beall has renewed her application for $200.00 for the coming year, and Mrs. Johnston for $180.00. We recommend that these applications be approved. We also recommend that the application of Mrs. B. B. Palmer for a special appropriation of $60.00 to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of her husband be approved.

## THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Last December, when the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief was $332,000 an Elder in one of the churches, desiring to see our aged and infirm ministers and the needy widows and orphans cared for in a better way and with more certainty, and also to arouse the church to a fuller realization of her sacred duty, offered to give $68,000 if the whole church would give twice this amount during the year 1916. If the condition of this liberal offer shall be complied with the Endowment Fund at the end of the year will amount to $536,000.

For several year past most of our churches have given nothing to the Endowment Fund. Only $114.50 was given by the whole Presbytery during the past year. Our Assembly's Committee has called upon the church to give every member of every church an opportunity to contribute to this Fund on Sunday, April 16, 1916, or the nearest convenient day. We recommend that the pastors and sessions be requested to present this cause to every church in the Presbytery before the Fall meeting of Presbytery, explaining fully to the people that every dollar given this year will secure fifty cents additional from the special offer now before the church.

## THE STUDENT LOAN FUND.

During the year 44 young men and 28 young women have received loans from this fund, which has enabled them to secure a higher education in one of our Presbyterian Colleges. Several "Memorial Scholarship Funds" of $400 each have been given, and others are greatly needed. This fund should be kept before our people of means as a fine opportunity for investment in some of the most worthy and promising young people of the church.

We call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that only five churches have contributed their full apportionment or more to this cause during the year. These churches are: Church of the Covenant, Lexington, Red House, Reidsville, and Winston 1st. Twenty-eight churches contributed nothing to this important cause. We would urge that all our churches make an earnest effort to pay their apportionments in full the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY, 1915—'16.

D. T. Bradshaw, Efland, N. C. Teaching, Oktaha, Okla.
J. H. Carter, Mt. Airy, N. C. In business, Mt. Airy, N. C.

J. S. Cook, Route 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C. Union Seminary.—2nd
G. L. Cooper, Route 2, Graham, N. C. Davidson College—Junior
W. L. Cooper, Jr., Route, Graham, N. C. Teaching, Glade Valley, N. C.
W. G. Craig, Blackwood, N. C. University of N. C.—Junior
J. H. Gentry, Cherry Lane, N. C. In business, Sparta, N. C.
L. I. Ingle, Gibsonville, N. C. Elon College
J. L. McBride, Glade Valley, N. C. Davidson College—Sophomore
J. W. Mann, Route 6, Mebane, N. C. Davidson College—Junior
E. C. Murray, Jr., Route 6, Greensboro, N. C. Teaching, St. Pauls, N. C.
J. R. Phipps, Route 2, Greensboro, N. C. Union Seminary—2nd
C. E. Rankin, Gibsonville, N. C. Davidson College—Junior
Z. V. Robertson, Durham, N. C. Union Seminary—2nd
R. H. Stone, Stoneville, N. C. Davidson College—Sophomore
H. S. Turner, Mebane, N. C. Union Seminary—2nd
J. G. Walker, Graham, N. C. Union Seminary—3rd
R. C. White, Route 1, Mebane, N. C. Teaching, Glade Valley, N. C.
C. D. Whiteley, Route 6, Greensboro, N. C. Union Seminary—2nd
G. L. Whiteley, Route 6, Greensboro, N. C. Union Seminary—2nd
K. L. Whittington, McLeansville, N. C. Union Seminary—2nd

The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence reports made a report which was adopted, subject to correction by the Stated Clerk. (See Appendix).

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of Synod made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod have carefully examined the same and it is our judgment that there is nothing in them calling for the special attention of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. BRADSHAW.

The Executive Committee on Sunday Schools submitted a tabulated report which was received and adopted, and the sum totals forwarded to the Assembly. (See Appendix).

On motion Mr. L. H. Putman, Superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, was heard with interest and pleasure by the Presbytery.

The Executive Committee on the Bible Cause, Rev. W. O. Sample, chairman, requested that time be given and set apart

by the Committee on Orders at the Fall meeting of Presbytery for the observance of the Centennial of the American Bible Society. The request was granted and the Committee directed to prepare a suitable program of services.

Presbytery then took recess until 7:45 o'clock p. m.

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## THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THOMASVILLE, N. C., Thursday, 13, 1916.

Presbytery met at 7:45 o'clock p. m. together with a large congregation, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. D. Moss, presiding.

According to the program of Orders this evening was devoted to hearing representative men from our Educational Institutions, as follows:

The Rev. Dr. W. McC. White of Raleigh addressed the Presbytery in the interest of Peace Institute.

Dr. Neal L. Anderson and Prof. W. L. Cooper were heard in the interest of Glade Valley High School.

President W. J. Martin was heard in the interest of Davidson College, and Rev. W. D. Moss closed the Conference by telling of the work at Chapel Hill.

These addresses were formally received as information, and to all the speakers were extended the thanks of Presbytery by a rising vote.

The Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School, submitted the following report which was received as information:

### GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

We are having a good school this year. The enrollment is over 100, and this is without any free school in connection with our school,

as has been the case before this. The school is gaining in favor with the people of all the surrounding country.

We now have a plant that costs about $22,500.00, and we have a faculty of six. Mr. W. L. Cooper, our principal, is putting into it his best effort, and is handling the situation splendidly.

Upon the recommendation of your Board the Presbytery agreed that a campaign for at least $10,000.00 for Glade Valley be made this year, and decided that no other cause be allowed to interfere with this campaign. For special reasons your Board selected Mr. Cooper to conduct this campaign. He could do it at less cost to the Board than any one else, and furthermore we wanted the people of the Presbytery to get acquainted with him.

This money is needed to finish and paint the buildings, to provide a lighting plant and a water system, to buy additional furniture, and to fence the farm and otherwise put it in condition to make it more productive. This would put the school plant in fine shape and greatly increase its usefulness.

In looking over the Presbytery's table of apportionments, we find that to raise this $10,000.00 each church is expected to contribute an amount equal to its apportionment for Foreign Missions. It will be impossible for Mr. Cooper to visit every church. We therefore recommend that the session of each church, through their different organizations, raise this amount within the next few months, and send it to Mr. W. L. Cooper, Treasurer, Glade Valley, N. C.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on the Narratives, to formulate a report to the Assembly, made the following report which was adopted and forwarded to the Assembly:

**REPORT ON NARRATIVE**

Your Committee has received reports from 72 churches. These contain the lights and shadows that are generally found in such reports. Notes of optimism and encouragement are mingled with minor chords of failure and regret.

1. Fully 75 per cent. report attendance upon public worship as good, especially at the morning service but quite a number report the attendance at night as unsatisfactory.

2. The monotonous refrain runs through nearly all the reports that the family altar, which has been in the past one of the distinguishing characteristic of our beloved church and the influences of which are so essential to vital piety, is with very many of our people almost obsolete, but quite a number of them still remain true to the traditions of the past and the teachings of God's Word.

3. Nearly all the churches report the observance of the Sabbath as good but your Committee fears that the standard of measurement is taken from the estimate of the world rather than from the word of God.

4. Most of the reports indicate a sad and alarming laxity in the training of children in the home, a fact greatly to be deplored as it is in the home that the foundations of character are laid and thus its influences affect the life of both the Church and the State.

5. In nearly all our Sabbath schools earnest, faithful work is being done. Both God's Word and the standards of our church are taught in the great majority of them.

6 and 7. In the matter of giving, the outlook is encouraging. Many of the sessions report the liberality of their people as good and in some cases increasing. A great majority of the churches have paid their pastors in full but some have failed in this most important matter.

8. Gracious revivals have been held in a number of our churches and in nearly all of them the presence of the spirit is manifest in a growing interest in religious work.

9. In regard to worldliness the reports are for the most part optimistic, very few indicating its presence to any great extent but here again your Committee fears that the standard of measurement falls below the scriptural requirements.

10 and 11. Only a few of the churches report any evangelistic work outside of their own bounds and the same is true in regard to effects to recruit the ministry, except that most of the pastors speak of it now and then from the pulpit.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. McCONNELL,
T. C. BALES,
C. B. CRAIG,
T. G. McLEAN,
J. V. POMEROY.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was approved:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would respectfully submit the following report:

On the 2nd day the following brethren were excused: Revs. J. N. Ervin, and P. H. Guinn; C. T. Hamilton, J. H. Gillie.

On the 3rd day, Ministers C. B. Craig, J. A. Satterfield, F. M. Hawley, R. O. Lucke, R. E. Redding, E. R. Leyburn, N. R. Clayton, E. W. Thompson, C. E. White and Elders W. A. Aydlett, Dr. W. N. Tate, J. W. Sharp, Geo. T. Williamson, J. A. Rankin, D. Thompson, S. H. Campbell, W. L. Wharton, T. G. McLean, Geo. T. Morrow, J. S. Cheek, F. E. Evans, S. S. Hunter, I. A. Hogan, Geo. A. Durham, J. T. Dick, W. B. Milner, J. P. Hughes.

W. A. DANIEL, Chairman.

On motion it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of the Stated Clerk, after stating the growing need of a temporary clerk at each meeting who knows the run of the business, the Rev. J. W. Goodman was elected permanent Clerk to assist the Stated Clerk, at a salary of $15.00 per year.

On motion the Standing Rule to call the roll of temporary supplies, to hold evangelistic meetings, ws dispensed with for this time.

The Executive Committee on Woman's Work submitted their report which was received and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF ORANGE PRESBYTERIAL, 1916, OF WOMAN'S WORK

The Orange Presbyterial herewith submits to Presbytery the following complete report:

Our nineteenth annual meeting was held in High Point, N. C., April 4th-7th. The number of delegates and visitors in attendance was one hundred and five. There was an increase in attendance of ten over last year, and the narrative reports of the delegates showed an increased activity along all lines of the work.

The following speakers were present, giving excellent addresses on their special topics: Mr. W. C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., spoke on the Missionary Survey and the importance of teaching missions to the young in the Sunday schools and elsewhere; Mrs. G. W. Butler, Brazil, Foreign Missions; Prof. E. C. Branson, of Chapel Hill, The Country Church; Miss Mary Wallace Kirk, Tuscumbia, Ala., on Mission Study and Literaure; Miss Isabel Arnold, Elkins, West Va., on the Panama Congress and Latin America; Mr. C. L. Crane, Africa, on the needs of the Congo.

There were no new pledges made but there was a general purpose among the societies to increase the contributions to Glade Valley this year.

(See Appendix to the Minutes of the Peresbytery.)

The meeting adjourned to meet in Winston, N. C., April, 1917.

MRS. O. G. JONES, President.

MRS. F. W. MOORE, Secretary,
Graham, N. C.
April 8th, 1916.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Your Committee would submit the following report:

In addition to the interesting and inspiring report made by the Presbyterial printed above we wish to record a total of 49 organized Women's societies in 37 of our churches as reporting to Presbytery, with a showing in contributions as follows: Foreign Missions, $4,963; Assembly's Home Missions, $611; Synod's Home Missions, $378; Presbyterial Home Missions, $704; Congregational Home Missions, $653; Orphans' Homes, $1,804; Schools and Colleges, $675; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $538; Bible Cause, $18; Sunday School Extension and Publication, $133; Miscellaneous Beneficence, $1,190; Contribution not Beneficent, $3,329; Total, $14,996.

We would call particular attention to the increase in contributions to beneficence this year, there being $1,825 more than the total to the same causes one year ago. This fact itself is a most pleasing evidence, we think, of the great growth and stimulation of our Women's societies along many lines, especially in spirituality and Christian liberality, and co-operative interest in the Lord's Cause. The Presbytery would record its genuine gratification for the record made.

In view of the importance of maintaining good balance in the

distribution of moneys raised for the various causes, we would recommend the following:

**Resolved,** That the Sessions be urged to have made such distribution of funds of the various Women's Societies as will secure the just proportion of funds for the causes of beneficence and particularly that the cause of Presbyterial Home Missions shall receive the proportion of such funds as is provided in the tables of apportionment of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
E. FRANK LEE, Chairman.

The usual vote of heartfelt thanks, voiced by Rev. W. D. Moss, was tendered by a rising vote to the Thomasville Church, and community, and to the Baptist Church and Orphanage for their deeply appreciated hospitality.

The Committee to install the Rev. G. W. Oldham as pastor of Bethesda Church reported that duty performed by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw on October 24, 1915, approved.

The Minutes were read and approved, and after singing the usual Hymn—"Blest be the tie that binds," etc., the Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. T. KERR,
J. W. GOODMAN,
*Temporary Clerks.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# APPENDIX

## SUMMARY OF REPORT—1916.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ministers | 45 |
| Churches | 80 |
| Elders | 301 |
| Deacons | 287 |
| Added on Examination | 639 |
| Added on Certificate | 414 |
| Resident Members Reported | 7557 |
| Non-Resident Members Reported | 1065 |
| Whole Number Enrolled | 9083 |
| Adults Baptized | 438 |
| Infants Baptized | 98 |
| Total Enrollment of 81 Sunday Schools | 10984 |
| Number of Manses | 26 |
| Candidates for the Ministry | 21 |
| Number of Women's Societies | 58 |
| Number of Young People's Societies | 58 |
| Number of Men's and Boy's Societies | 10 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | Bal Apr. 1, '15 | Received | Disbursed | Bal Apr. 1, '16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | | $ 4 341 31 | $ 4 341 31 | |
| Assembly's Home Missions | | 3 194 53 | 3 194 53 | |
| Synodical Home Missions | | 1 024 88 | 1 024 88 | |
| Presbyterial Home Missions | | 4 839 87 | 4 839 87 | |
| Education and Relief | | 2 156 99 | 2 156 99 | |
| Schools and Colleges | | 1 567 00 | 1 567 00 | |
| Orphan's Home | | 1 280 58 | 1 280 58 | |
| S. S. Extension | 17 00 | 723 28 | 740 28 | |
| Bible Cause | | 245 46 | 245 46 | |
| Presbyterial Fund | 2 17 | 765 52 | 767 32 | 37 |
| Total, | 19 17 | $20 139 42 | $20 158 22 | 37 |

Balance in American Exchange National Bank, $ .37.

Balance due on Assembly's Assessments, $372.50.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's Books and find them accurately and neatly kept. Vouchers were presented for all disbursements, and the balance $ .37 agrees with the bank account, allowing for checks that were out when the bank account was rendered.

E. J. DAVIS,
S. A. KERR,
Auditing Committee.

Greensboro, N. C., April 11th, 1916.

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**PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 61 | Churches Contributed to Foreign Missions | $ 35,814 |
| 53 | Churches Contributed to Assembly's Home Missions | 8,154 |
| 66 | Churches Contributed to Synod's Home Missions | 2,827 |
| 61 | Churches Contributed to Presbytery's Home Missions | 5,339 |
| 25 | Churches Contributed to Congregational Home Missions | 45 827 |
| 54 | Churches Contributed to Christian Ed. and Min. Relief | 3,176 |
| 52 | Churches Contributed to S. S. Extension and Pub. | 968 |
| 42 | Churches Contributed to Schools and Colleges | 8,706 |
| 45 | Churches Contributed to Bible Cause | 252 |
| 60 | Churches Contributed to Orphan Homes | 8,763 |
| 22 | Churches Contributed to Miscellaneous | 2,578 |
| | Total, | $122,404 |

Eleven Congregations have contributed to 11 objects of Systematic Beneficence, 14 to 10, 14 to 9, 6 to 8, 8 to 7, 3 to 6, 1 to 5, 1 to 4, 2 to 3, 2 to 2, 8 to 1, 1 to none.

REV. T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman.
D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

## PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON CHURCH SOCIETIES.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. Societies reported | | 58 |
| Total Membership | | 1656 |
| Contributed to | | |
| Foreign Missions | $ | 4,963 |
| Assembly's Home Missions | | 610 |
| Synod's Home Missions | | 378 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | | 704 |
| Congregational Home Missions | | 653 |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | | 538 |
| S. S. Extension and Publication | | 133 |
| Schools and Colleges | | 675 |
| Bible Cause | | 19 |
| Orphan Homes | | 1,804 |
| Miscellaneous Benevolence | | 1,190 |
| Contributions not Benevolent | | 3,329 |
| Total to Benevolent Causes | $ | 16,634 |

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. Societies Reported | | 58 |
| Total Membership | | 1070 |
| Contributed to | | |
| Foreign Missions | $ | 277 |
| Assembly's Home Missions | | 30 |
| Synod's Home Missions | | 18 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | | 95 |
| Congregational Home Missions | | 52 |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | | 22 |
| S. S. Extension and Publication | | 54 |
| Schools and Colleges | | 38 |
| Bible Cause | | 3 |
| Orphan Homes | | 75 |
| Miscellaneous Benevolence | | 250 |
| Contributions not Benevolent | | 77 |
| Total to Benevolent Causes | $ | 993 |

## MEN'S AND BOY'S SOCIETIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. Societies reported | | 10 |
| Total Membership | | 451 |
| Contributed to | | |
| Foreign Missions | $ | 579 |
| Congregational Home Missions | | 4 |
| Schools and Colleges | | 27 |
| Miscellaneous Benevolence | | 83 |
| Contributions not Benevolent | | 63 |
| Total to Benevolent Causes | $ | 756 |

# DIRECTORY

The following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling all vacancies, April, 1916.

## OFFICERS.

**Moderator**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Greensboro, N. C.

**Stated Clerk**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.

**Treasurer**—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D.

## TRUSTEES.

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. J. M. Rogers, Winston, N. C.; Mr. L. B. Holt, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Scott, Greensboro, N. C.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1916); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., (Fall of 1917); Mr. Geo. W. Watts, (Fall of 1918); Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., (Fall of 1919.)

3. **Of the Flora McDonald College—**

1. First Group, term of three years—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, Mr. J. H. White and Mr. J. M. Rogers, (Fall of 1918.)

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. B. Finley, Mr. R. G. Vaughn and Mr. T. B. Fuller, (Fall of 1917.)

3. Third Group, term of one year—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. S. Strudwick, (Fall of 1916.)

4. **Of the Glade Valley High School—**

1. First Group, term of three years—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., and Mr. T. B. Finley, (Fall of 1918.)

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. A. W. McAlister, (Fall of 1917.)

3. Third Group, term of one year—Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. L. Patterson, and Mr. W. F. Carter, (Fall of 1916.)

5. **Of Peace Institute**—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

1. **Local Home Missions**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D.; Rev. C. P. Coble; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. P. Richardson, Mr. J. M. Rogers.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, Durham, N. C.; Rev. K. L. McIver and Mr. E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions and Evangelism**—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Chairman, Winston, N. C.; Rev. E. J. Hertwig, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Elders G. W. Maslin and L. Richardson.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. D. McIver and Elder E. P. Wharton.

5. **Publication and Sabbath School Extension**—Rev. T. C. Bales, Chairman, Rev. T. W. Simpson and Elder W. F. Carter.

6. **Bible Cause**—Rev. W. O. Sample, Chairman, W. R. Sellers and D. A. White.

7. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Chairman, Rev. G. W. Lee and Rev. N. R. Clayton.

8. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman, T. M. McConnell, D. D. and Mr. L. Richardson.

9. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. D. McIver, Chairman, Mr. Harvey White and Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D.

10. **Woman's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman, Rev. R. E. Redding and Mr. A. T. Whitsett.

11. **Y. P. Societies, Etc.**—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, Rev. G. W. Oldham and Mr. J. R. Finley.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. **Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments**—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Chairman, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

2. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. J. W .Goodman, Chairman, Rev. D. McIver and W. F. Carter.

3. **Laymen's Missionary Movement**—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. **Auditing**—Mr. E. J. Davis and Mr. S. A. Kerr.

5. **Committee on Orders**—The Moderator, Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman, the Stated Clerk and Pastor of Church where Presbytery meets.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

2. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Chairkin, and C. W. Erwin.

2. **Latin and Greek Exercises**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. F. M. Hawley.

3. **Greek, Hebrew and Logic**—Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman, Rev. E. C. Murray, Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Rev. T. C. Bales.

4. **Mathematics and Physical Science**—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev., D. I. Craig, D. D., and Rev. R. M. Williams.

5. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. T. C. Bales.

6. **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, D. D.

7. **Church History**—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. D. McIver and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm.

8. **Church Government and Sacraments**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. F. M. Hawley and Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

# TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916-1917.

| CHURCHES | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Missions | Synodical Missions | Presbyterial Missions | Education and Relief | Schools and Colleges | Orphans' Home | S. S. Extension | Bible Cause | Presbyterial Fund |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERCENTAGES | 30 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 1 | ---- |
| *Alamance | $ 404 | $ 179 | $ 75 | $ 211 | $ 123 | $ 142 | $ 123 | $ 35 | $ 9 | $ 33 |
| Asbury | 31 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Asheboro | 40 | 17 | 7 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Bessemer Ave. | 33 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| *Bethany | 44 | 19 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| *Bethel | 170 | 76 | 32 | 89 | 51 | 60 | 51 | 15 | 4 | 14 |
| Bethesda | 41 | 18 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| *Bethlehem | 87 | 39 | 17 | 46 | 27 | 32 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| Beulah | 18 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *Buffalo | 159 | 72 | 29 | 84 | 49 | 56 | 49 | 14 | 4 | 13 |
| *Burlington | 369 | 165 | 68 | 193 | 112 | 130 | 112 | 32 | 8 | 30 |
| Carson Memorial | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chapel Hill | 78 | 35 | 15 | 41 | 24 | 28 | 24 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| *Church of Covenant | 270 | 120 | 49 | 141 | 82 | 94 | 82 | 23 | 6 | 22 |
| Clark Memorial | 21 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *Cross Roads | 169 | 76 | 32 | 89 | 52 | 60 | 52 | 15 | 4 | 14 |
| Dalane | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Danbury | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dan River | 63 | 28 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| *Durham First | 1 328 | 590 | 244 | 694 | 405 | 464 | 405 | 116 | 30 | 107 |
| *Durham Second | 46 | 20 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Ebenezer | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Edgemont | 89 | 40 | 17 | 47 | 27 | 32 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| Efland | 37 | 17 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| *Elkin First | 16 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Elkin Second | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elim | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Elmira | 21 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Eno | 44 | 19 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Fairfield | 48 | 21 | 9 | 25 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| *Gilead | 21 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Glade Valley | 20 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *Graham | 400 | 177 | 74 | 209 | 122 | 140 | 122 | 35 | 9 | 32 |
| *Greensboro First | 1 626 | 723 | 293 | 849 | 495 | 566 | 495 | 141 | 36 | 131 |
| Greenwood | 13 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Griers | 66 | 29 | 13 | 34 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| *Hawfields | 226 | 100 | 42 | 118 | 69 | 80 | 69 | 20 | 5 | 18 |
| *High Point | 300 | 133 | 55 | 157 | 91 | 106 | 91 | 26 | 7 | 24 |
| *Hillsboro | 132 | 58 | 24 | 69 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 11 | 3 | 11 |
| Jamestown | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 18 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Leaksville | 58 | 25 | 11 | 30 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| *Lexington | 209 | 93 | 39 | 110 | 65 | 74 | 65 | 19 | 5 | 16 |
| Little River | 186 | 83 | 35 | 97 | 56 | 60 | 56 | 16 | 4 | 15 |
| Lowell | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Madison | 90 | 40 | 17 | 47 | 27 | 32 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| *Mebane | 305 | 136 | 57 | 160 | 94 | 108 | 94 | 27 | 7 | 24 |
| *Midway | 111 | 50 | 21 | 59 | 34 | 40 | 34 | 10 | 3 | 9 |
| Milton | 62 | 27 | 12 | 32 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| *Mount Airy | 255 | 114 | 65 | 184 | 107 | 124 | 107 | 31 | 6 | 20 |
| *New Hope | 110 | 49 | 20 | 57 | 33 | 38 | 33 | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| North Eno | 22 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *North Wilkesboro | 160 | 71 | 29 | 84 | 49 | 56 | 49 | 14 | 4 | 13 |
| *North Winston | 110 | 49 | 20 | 57 | 33 | 38 | 33 | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| Obids | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pine Hall | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pine Ridge | 75 | 34 | 15 | 40 | 23 | 28 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Pleasant Garden | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pleasant Grove | 16 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Red House | 30 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| *Reidsville | 368 | 163 | 67 | 192 | 112 | 128 | 112 | 32 | 8 | 30 |
| Rocky Ridge | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Roxboro | 25 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Sandy Ridge | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Saxapahaw | 35 | 17 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Smyrna | 25 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *Speedwell | 53 | 24 | 11 | 28 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Spray | 48 | 21 | 9 | 25 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Springwood | 86 | 38 | 16 | 45 | 26 | 30 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| Stoneville | 18 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *Stony Creek | 81 | 37 | 16 | 43 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| *Thomasville | 41 | 18 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Wentworth | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Westminster | 734 | 326 | 100 | 383 | 223 | 190 | 223 | 47 | 16 | 59 |
| *Wilkesboro | 37 | 17 | 7 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| *Winston First | 1 416 | 629 | 259 | 738 | 431 | 494 | 431 | 123 | 31 | 114 |
| Worthville | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yanceyville | 40 | 17 | 7 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Total, | $11 360 | $5 052 | $2 105 | $6 017 | $3 506 | $4 016 | $3 506 | $991 | $275 | $929 |

By order of Presbytery,

E. C. MURRAY, Chairman.

* Means "Every-Member-Canvass."

# PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

| CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH-SCHOOLS | Number of Schools | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | Pupils admitted to Communion | BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | | | | | | Contributions not benevolent | Current Expenses of School | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Cradle Roll | Home Department | Total Membership | | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Mission | Synod's Home Mission | Presbytery's Home Missions | Congregational Home Missions | Christian Ed. and Min. Relief | S. S. Extension and Publication | School and Colleges | Orphan Homes | | | |
| Spray | 1 | 9 | 123 | | | 132 | 15 | $ | $ | $ 2 | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ 30 | $ 23 | $ 68 | $ 123 |
| Wilkesboro | 1 | 5 | 20 | | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 19 | | 19 |
| Winston First | 2 | 41 | 390 | 62 | 13 | 506 | 13 | 547 | | | | 403 | 13 | 61 | 82 | 392 | 120 | 348 | 1 966 |
| | | 21 | 238 | 27 | 55 | 341 | 14 | 17 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 176 |
| North Wilkesboro | 1 | 14 | 105 | | | | | 14 | 22 | | | 3 | | 15 | | 94 | 115 | 8 | 268 |
| Westminster | 2 | 28 | 277 | 25 | 62 | 392 | 18 | 22 | 8 | | | | | 16 | | 288 | 269 | | 605 |
| No. 2. | | 6 | 63 | 15 | | 83 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 58 | 62 |
| Milton | 1 | 6 | 25 | | | 31 | 1 | | 7 | | | | | 6 | | 5 | | 20 | 38 |
| Church of Covenant | 2 | 25 | 240 | 18 | 50 | 330 | 30 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 144 | 89 | 238 |
| No. 2. | | 5 | 63 | 15 | | 83 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 58 | 62 |
| Smyrna | 1 | 8 | 54 | | | 62 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Madison | 1 | 7 | 65 | | | 72 | 2 | 8 | | | | | | 8 | | 7 | | 41 | 64 |
| Bethany | 1 | 6 | 45 | | | 51 | 7 | 4 | | | | | | 2 | | 10 | | 9 | 21 |
| Leaksville | 2 | 6 | 12 | | | 18 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 |
| No. 2 | | 5 | 48 | | | 53 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 5 | | 35 | 40 |
| Hawfields | 1 | 12 | 106 | | 12 | 118 | 8 | | | | | | | 5 | | 10 | 6 | 49 | 70 |
| Burlington | 1 | 18 | 227 | 16 | 86 | 347 | 20 | 10 | | | | | 11 | 31 | | 80 | 144 | 178 | 453 |
| Greensboro First | 2 | 45 | 730 | 31 | 100 | 906 | 13 | | | | | | | | | 153 | | 304 | 457 |
| No. 2 | | 6 | 108 | | | 113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lexington | 2 | 13 | 86 | 13 | | 112 | 13 | | | 13 | | | | 7 | | 108 | 87 | 24 | 239 |
| No. 2 | | 7 | 165 | | | 172 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 78 | | 78 |
| Bsssemer Avenue | 1 | 8 | 93 | | | 101 | 3 | 32 | 6 | | | | | | | 17 | 15 | 40 | 110 |
| Springwood | 1 | 5 | 50 | | | 55 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| Bethel | 1 | 11 | 125 | 30 | 70 | 236 | 5 | | | | 8 | | | 34 | | 17 | 10 | 53 | 124 |
| Thomasville | 1 | 5 | 62 | | | 67 | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | 8 | 37 | 49 |
| Griers | 1 | 5 | 31 | | | 136 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | |
| Jefferson | 1 | 4 | 40 | | | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | |
| Obids | 1 | 5 | 60 | | | 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ebenezer | 1 | 4 | 50 | | | 54 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | |
| Yanceyville | 1 | 6 | 20 | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Ridge | 2 | 6 | 60 | | 20 | 86 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 9 | 11 |
| No. 2 | | 5 | 40 | | 20 | 65 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Dan River | 1 | 4 | 38 | | | 42 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 5 |
| Asbury | 2 | 5 | 60 | | | 65 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 12 | 15 |
| No. 2 | | 3 | 37 | | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Durham First | 1 | 45 | 558 | 59 | 119 | 781 | | 62 | | | | | | 54 | | 649 | | 615 | 1 380 |
| Hillsboro | 1 | 7 | 47 | | | 54 | 13 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | 15 | 22 |
| Mount Airy | 2 | 17 | 235 | 40 | 55 | 347 | 3 | 70 | | | | | | 30 | | 18 | | 170 | 288 |
| No. 2 | | 8 | 140 | | | 148 | 5 | 10 | | | | | | 8 | | 12 | | 41 | 71 |
| Eno | 1 | 6 | 24 | | | 30 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 5 | | 12 | 17 |
| South Lowell | 1 | 4 | 60 | | | 64 | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 4 | 30 | | | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Little River | 1 | 6 | 35 | | | 41 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 12 | | 11 | 24 |
| Trollingwood | 1 | 6 | 52 | | | 58 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 6 | 22 |
| Elmira | 1 | 11 | 125 | | | 136 | 4 | | 4 | | | | 7 | | | | | 60 | 71 |
| Cross Roads | 1 | 9 | 80 | | | 89 | 7 | | | | | | | 1 | | 4 | | 11 | 16 |
| North Eno | 1 | 7 | 35 | | | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 |
| Graham | 3 | 25 | 308 | 30 | 20 | 383 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | 262 |
| No. 2 | | 6 | 55 | | | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| No. 3 | | 7 | 137 | | | 144 | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| New Hope | 1 | 7 | 38 | | | 45 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 8 | 18 |
| Bethlehem | 1 | 7 | 50 | | | 57 | 9 | | | 13 | | | | 5 | | 1 | | 14 | 34 |
| Alamance | 1 | 22 | 176 | 27 | 30 | 255 | 17 | 20 | 2 | 5 | | 11 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | 7 | 63 | 138 |
| High Point | 1 | 25 | 205 | 25 | 42 | 297 | | | | | | | | 22 | | 84 | | 142 | 248 |
| Mebane | 1 | 14 | 122 | | | 136 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 11 | | 8 | | 73 | 95 |
| Durham Second | 1 | 10 | 120 | 12 | 12 | 154 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | 4 | | 12 | | 54 | 77 |
| Elkin First | 1 | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Winston | 3 | 23 | 360 | 53 | | 436 | 21 | | | | | | | 37 | | 137 | 70 | 300 | 549 |
| No. 2 | | 8 | 60 | | | 68 | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 60 | 60 |
| No. 3 | | 31 | 420 | 53 | | 504 | 27 | | | | | | | 37 | | 137 | 73 | 360 | 609 |
| Red House | 1 | 5 | 20 | | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Midway | 1 | 8 | 80 | 10 | 18 | 116 | | | | | | | | 3 | | 43 | | 40 | 86 |
| Roxboro | 1 | 5 | 25 | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 12 | 140 | 18 | | 170 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 40 | | 56 | 96 |
| Speedwell | 1 | 5 | 41 | | | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Reidsville | 2 | 15 | 90 | 10 | 30 | 145 | | | | | | | | 63 | | 53 | | 148 | 264 |
| No. 2 | | 10 | 115 | | | 1 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stony Creek | 1 | 10 | 36 | | | 46 | | | | | | | | ? | | | | 17 | 19 |
| Glade Valley | 1 | 6 | 78 | | | 84 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 34 |
| Chapel Hill | 1 | 5 | 25 | | | 30 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 4 | | 2 | | 8 | | 12 | 34 |
| Beulah | 1 | 4 | 20 | | | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Elim | 1 | 4 | 25 | | | 29 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 10 | 16 |
| Efland | 1 | 5 | 25 | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgemont | 1 | 18 | 332 | | | 350 | 39 | | | | | | | | | 68 | 8 | 229 | 305 |
| Greenwood | 1 | 6 | 60 | | | 66 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Rocky Ridge | 1 | 3 | 40 | | | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Dalane | 1 | 4 | 62 | | | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Hall | 1 | 6 | 65 | | | 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Dan River | 1 | 4 | 38 | | | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 5 |
| Danbury | 2 | 3 | 75 | | | 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 2 | | 2 | 8 | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 81 | 811 | 8681 | 589 | 814 | 10 984 | 397 | $846 | $55 | $35 | $8 | $426 | $35 | $125 | $86 | $2 533 | $1 217 | $4 120 | $10 462 |

66 Churches Reporting.

# STATISTICAL REPORT, 1915-1916

| MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | POSTOFFICES | CHURCHES | Officers | | Communicants | | | | | Baptisms | | | BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | Other Funds Collected | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Home Missions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Elders | Deacons | Added on Examination | Added on Certificate | Resident Communicants | Non-Resident Communicants | Whole No. Communicants | Adult | Infant | Total Sunday School Enrollment | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Missions | Synod's Home Missions | Presbytery's Home Missions | Congregational Home Missions | Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | S. S. Extension and Publication | Schools and Colleges | Bible Cause | Orphan's Homes | Miscellaneous Benevolences | Pastor's Salaries | Incidental Expenses and Presbyterial Tax |
| 6. *Pres. of Orange.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neal L. Anderson, D. D., P.. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Winston-Salem 1st, P.* | 13 | 11 | 36 | 59 | 663 | 72 | 735 | 22 | 10 | 747 | 6472 | 696 | 185 | 1355 | 41900 | 513 | 163 | 1532 | 34 | 1495 | 364 | 3000 | 6071 |
| T. C. Bales | Mount Airy, N. C. | Mount Airy, P. | 4 | 6 | 37 | 14 | 204 | 18 | 222 | 23 | 2 | 495 | 216 | 55 | 45 | 122 | 165 | 54 | 37 | 25 | 5 | 82 | ..... | 1000 | 966 |
| H. S. Bradshaw, P. | Hillsboro, N. C. | Hillsboro, P.* | 4 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 89 | 17 | 106 | 10 | ... | 54 | 52 | 16 | 71 | 36 | 40 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 600 | 746 |
| " P. | University, N. C. | New Hope, P. | 6 | 5 | ... | 1 | 95 | 12 | 107 | ... | ... | 45 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 30 | ..... | 360 | 76 |
| J. C. Brown, D. M. | Eufola, N. C. | Obids, S. S. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " D. M. | Wagoner, N. C. | Ebenezer, S. S. | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " D. M. | Jefferson, N. C. | Jefferson, S. S.* | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| L. S. Chafer, T. | Upper Montclair, N. J. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Melton Clark, D. D., P. | Creensboro, N. C. | Creensboro 1st, P. | 13 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 713 | 109 | 822 | 8 | 13 | 1015 | 5126 | 426 | 230 | 953 | 58 | 454 | 126 | 721 | 43 | 1796 | 235 | 3000 | 11721 |
| N. R. Claytor, P. | Milton, N. C. | Milton, P.* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 26 | 62 | ... | ... | 31 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | ..... | 266 | 179 |
| " P. | Semora, N. C. | Red House, P. | 2 | 2 | 13 | ... | 27 | 12 | 39 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 30 | 14 | 4 | 17 | ..... | 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 10 | ..... | 142 | 25 |
| " S. S. | Milton, N. C. | Cilead, S. S. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 68 | 15 |
| " S. S. | Roxboro, N. C. | Roxboro, S. S. | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 21 | ..... | 21 | ... | 1 | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 113 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 62 |
| J. W. Clegg, S. S. | Guilford College, N.C. | Thomasville, S. S. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 18 | 44 | ... | 1 | 67 | 41 | 13 | 6 | 38 | 265 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 32 | ..... | 252 | 128 |
| " S. S. | Burlington, N. C. | Elmira, S. S. | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 29 | 2 | ... | 136 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 12 | ..... | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 200 | 84 |
| " S. S. | Haw River, N. C. | Trolinwood, S. S. | 2 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 27 | ..... | 27 | 12 | ... | 58 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 60 | ..... |
| C. P. Coble, P. | High Point, N. C. | High Point, P.* | 4 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 235 | 22 | 257 | ... | 1 | 297 | 85 | 56 | 29 | 50 | ..... | ..... | 22 | 16 | ..... | 325 | 8 | 1500 | 1800 |
| " S. S. | Jamestown, N. C. | Jamestown, S. S. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| D. I. Craig, D. D., P. | Reidsville, N. C. | Reidsville, P.* | 7 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 200 | 44 | 244 | 3 | 3 | 286 | 425 | 274 | 42 | 191 | 28 | 119 | 90 | 124 | 8 | 399 | 28 | 1800 | 700 |
| C. B. Craig, Co-P. | Reidsville, N. C. | Speedwell, S. S. | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 39 | 13 | 52 | ... | ... | 46 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 50 | 20 |
| " Co-P. | Reidsville, N. C. | Creenwood, S. S. | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 38 | 9 | ... | 66 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 25 | 26 |
| A. W. Crawford, Supt. S.H.M. | Creensboro, N. C. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. A. Daniel, P. | Lexington, N. C. | Lexington, P.* | 6 | 6 | 23 | 4 | 142 | 19 | 161 | 13 | ... | 284 | 373 | 121 | 64 | 132 | 245 | 74 | 23 | 125 | 5 | 216 | ..... | 1200 | 703 |
| C. W. Erwin, D. M. | Brim, N. C. | Asbury, S. S.* | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 64 | 6 | 70 | 7 | ... | 105 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 90 | 82 |
| " D. M. | Pilot Mountain, N. C. | Pine Ridge, S. S. | 5 | 2 | 4 | ... | 130 | 26 | 156 | 4 | ... | 140 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 12 | 72 |
| " D. M. | Franciseo, N. C. | Dan River, S. S. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 160 | 15 | 115 | 1 | ... | 107 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " D. M. | Danbury, N. C. | Danbury, S. S. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 16 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| R. W. George, Inf. | Franeisco, N. C. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. W. Goodman, P. | Mebane, N. C. | Hawfields, P.* | 7 | 6 | 10 | ... | 183 | 22 | 205 | 5 | ... | 130 | 80 | 10 | 13 | 25 | ..... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 37 | ..... | 450 | 475 |
| " P. | Mebane, N. C. | Bethlehem, P. | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 14 | 89 | 3 | ... | 57 | 46 | 3 | 48 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 30 | 5 | 175 | 145 |
| " P. | Craham, N. C. | Bethany, P. | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 41 | 9 | 50 | 2 | ... | 51 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | ..... | 75 | 12 |
| " P. | Saxapahaw, N. C. | Saxapahaw, P. | 3 | 2 | 2 | ... | 23 | 10 | 33 | ... | ... | 16 | 36 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | 10 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 105 | 79 |
| P. H. Gwynn, T. | Spray, N. C. | Stoneville, S. S. | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 16 | ... | ... | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 6 | 2 | 75 | 24 |
| E. H. Harding, D. D., Inf. | Davidson, N. C. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| F. M. Hawley, P. | Mebane, N. C. | Mebane, P.* | 7 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 176 | 12 | 188 | 12 | 4 | 136 | 92 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 125 | 25 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 80 | 5 | 1000 | 714 |
| E. J. Hertwig, Asst. P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Winston 1st, Ass't. P. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| C. E. Hodgin, P. | Creensboro, N. C. | Westminster, P. | 9 | 11 | 29 | 15 | 362 | 25 | 387 | 15 | 7 | 476 | 806 | 240 | 192 | 356 | 129 | 197 | 47 | 136 | 10 | 506 | 782 | 2000 | 3660 |
| O. G. Jones, D. D., S. Evan. | Creensboro, N. C. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ceo. W. Lee, P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | North Winston, P. | 4 | 4 | 35 | 15 | 241 | 26 | 267 | 31 | 6 | 504 | 167 | 51 | 13 | 62 | 6 | 36 | 8 | 87 | 3 | 224 | 102 | 1200 | 911 |
| E. Frank Lee, P. | Creensboro, N. C. | Buffalo. P.* | 7 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 160 | 10 | 170 | 5 | ... | 179 | 120 | 16 | 62 | 65 | 11 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 47 | ..... | 975 | 587 |
| " P. | Creensboro, N. C. | Midway, P. | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 96 | 6 | 102 | 1 | ... | 116 | 77 | 13 | 21 | 31 | ..... | 9 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 54 | ..... | 469 | 241 |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D., P. | Durham, N. C. | Durham 1st, P.* | 8 | 13 | 39 | 43 | 593 | 129 | 713 | 21 | 4 | 828 | 17945 | 5328 | 1160 | 507 | 2475 | 853 | 114 | 4910 | 19 | 1656 | 404 | 3000 | 68659 |
| R. O. Lucke, S. S. | Spray, N. C. | Spray, S. S. | 2 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 68 | 5 | 73 | 13 | 7 | 132 | 10 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | ..... | 568 | 393 |
| J. S. Morrow, P. | N. Wilkesboro, N. C. | Beulah, P. | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 27 | 5 | 32 | ... | ... | 35 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 4 |
| " P. | Elkin, N. C. | Elkin, eol'd., P. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " P. | Danbury, N. C. | Clark Mem'l., P. | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 25 | 15 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. D. Moss, P. | Chapel Hill, N. C. | Chapel Hill, P.* | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 49 | 10 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 116 | 61 | 32 | 13 | ..... | 24 | 9 | 51 | 4 | 52 | ..... | 550 | 466 |
| E. C. Murray, D. D., P. | Creensboro, N. C. | Alamance, P.* | 10 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 350 | 60 | 410 | 13 | 7 | 255 | 238 | 55 | 51 | 103 | ..... | 42 | 15 | 53 | 2 | 118 | ..... | 1200 | 272 |
| " | Pleasant Garden, N. C. | Pleasant Garden, S. S. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 22 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 54 | 15 |
| T. M. McConnell, D. D., P. | Craham, N. C. | Craham, P.* | 13 | 7 | 32 | 11 | 251 | 22 | 273 | 21 | 7 | 588 | 955 | 205 | 84 | 455 | 157 | 145 | 35 | 276 | 10 | 331 | 23 | 1400 | 902 |
| Donald McIver, P. | Burlington, N. C. | Burlington, P.* | 10 | 11 | 26 | 9 | 255 | 20 | 275 | 16 | 4 | 451 | 200 | 72 | 169 | 160 | 50 | 66 | 3 | 74 | 10 | 213 | ..... | 1200 | 927 |
| K. L. McIver, P. | Durham, N. C. | Edgemont, P. | 6 | 3 | 41 | ... | 160 | 37 | 197 | 34 | ... | 475 | 45 | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | ..... | 799 | 1454 |
| John McEachern, F. M. | Kunsan, Korea | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| C. W. Oldham, P. | Yanceyville, N. C. | Yaneeyville, P.* | 3 | 2 | 6 | ... | 39 | 2 | 41 | 6 | ... | 26 | 46 | 15 | 13 | 26 | ..... | 12 | 11 | 15 | 6 | 31 | 292 | 256 | 300 |
| " P. | Ruffin, N. C. | Bethesda, P. | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 40 | ..... | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 4 | 5 | 7 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 3 | 31 | 67 | 20 |
| " P. | Ridgeville, N. C. | Criers, P. | 5 | 4 | 2 | ... | 68 | ..... | 68 | 2 | ... | 41 | 23 | 6 | 7 | 18 | ..... | 11 | 4 | ..... | 4 | 7 | 24 | ..... | ..... |
| " P. | Yanceyville, N. C. | Pleasant Grove, P. | 2 | 2 | 12 | ... | 43 | ..... | 43 | 10 | ... | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 10 |
| S. M. Rankin, Supt. P. H. M. | Creensboro, N. C. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1300 | ..... |
| R. E. Redding, P. | Whitsett, N. C. | Springwood, P. | 5 | 5 | 6 | ... | 50 | 35 | 85 | 3 | 1 | 55 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 6 | 500 | 34 |
| " P. | McLeansburg, N. C. | Bethel, P. | 7 | 9 | 5 | ... | 170 | ..... | 170 | 1 | 2 | 236 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 14 | ..... | 3 | 40 | 103 | 28 | 34 | ..... | 414 | 246 |
| W. P. Robertson, P. | Madison, N. C. | Madison, P.* | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 80 | 17 | 97 | 3 | 2 | 72 | 147 | 23 | 9 | 30 | ..... | 14 | 16 | 10 | ..... | 23 | ..... | 300 | 323 |
| " S. S. | Leaksville, N. C. | Leaksville, S. S. | 2 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 72 | 4 | 76 | 8 | ... | 109 | 36 | 53 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | 25 | ..... | 35 | ..... | 109 | 36 |
| " S. S. | Wentworth, N. C. | Wentworth, S. S. | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 8 | 3 | 11 | 4 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | ..... |
| " S. S. | Wentworth, N. C. | Smyrna, S. S. | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 60 | 10 | ... | 62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 38 | ..... |
| " S. S. | Pine Hall, N. C. | Pine Hall, S. S. | 1 | 2 | 8 | ... | 24 | ..... | 24 | 7 | ... | 71 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | ..... |
| " S. S. | Sandy Ridge, N. C. | Sandy Ridge, S. S. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | ..... |
| C. W. Robinson, P. | N. Wilkesboro, N. C. | N. Wilkesboro, P.* | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 79 | 15 | 94 | 1 | ... | 125 | 369 | 101 | 45 | 113 | 3 | 45 | 45 | 67 | 4 | 262 | 171 | 964 | 239 |
| " P. | Wilkesboro, N. C. | Wilkesboro, P. | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 25 | 7 | 32 | ... | ... | 25 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 200 | 28 |
| " S. S. | Elkin, N. C. | Elkin, 1st, S. S. | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. O. Sample, P. | Mebane, N. C. | Cross Roads, P.* | 7 | 6 | 11 | ... | 165 | 16 | 176 | 11 | ... | 39 | 64 | 17 | 20 | 30 | ..... | 10 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 31 | 52 | 510 | 25 |
| " P. | Burlington, N. C. | Stony Creek, P. | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 81 | 1 | ... | 46 | 24 | 10 | 5 | 12 | ..... | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 237 | 50 |
| J. A. Satterfield, P. | Durham, N. C. | Durham 2nd, P. | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 36 | 66 | 2 | 2 | 154 | 36 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 16 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | 200 | 93 |
| T. W. Simpson, P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Reynolds, P.* | 2 | 2 | 11 | 40 | 51 | ..... | 51 | 10 | 1 | 167 | 100 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 40 | 150 | ..... | 120 | ..... | 50 | ..... | 427 | 439 |
| E. W. Thompson, Ev. | Clade Valley, N. C. | Ghade Valley, S. S. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 36 | 8 | 44 | 8 | ... | 84 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 17 | ..... | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 82 |
| " Ev. | Laurel Branch, N. C. | Dalane, S. S. | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 10 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 66 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 |
| " Ev. | Sparta, N. C. | Carson Mem'l., S. S.* | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Ev. | Topia, N. C. | Roeky Ridge, S. S. | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 43 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. S. Wilhelm, P. | Rougemont, N. C. | Little River, P.* | 5 | 7 | 10 | 3 | ... | ..... | 212 | 9 | ... | 47 | 45 | 6 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 52 | ..... | 240 | ..... |
| " P. | Efland, N. C. | Fairfield, P. | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 45 | 3 | 48 | ... | ... | 34 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 4 | ..... | 99 | 4 |
| " P. | Cedar Grove, N. C. | Eno, P. | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 44 | 1 | 45 | 2 | ... | 30 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 11 | ..... | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 17 | ..... | 150 | 3 |
| " P. | Hillsboro, N. C. | North Eno, P. | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 38 | 3 | 41 | 1 | ... | 42 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 80 | ..... |
| " P. | Efland, N. C. | Efland, P. | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 33 | 2 | 35 | ... | ... | 30 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | 60 | 111 |
| " S. S. | Bahama, N. C. | South Lowell, S. S. | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | 64 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| R. M. Williams, P. | Creensboro, N. C. | Ch. of the Cov., P.* | 8 | 8 | 36 | 31 | 230 | ..... | 230 | 26 | 7 | 413 | 1063 | 118 | 29 | 141 | 24 | 86 | 22 | 113 | 6 | 226 | 24 | 1200 | 7767 |
| C. E. White | Winston-Salem, N. C. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 |
| —45 | Greensboro, N. C. | Bessemer Ave., S. S. | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 27 | 26 | 53 | 3 | 1 | 101 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Candidates*—21. | Asheboro, N. C. | Asheboro, P. E.* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Worthville, N. C. | Worthville, S. S. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Milton, N. C. | Elim, eol'd., S. S. | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 15 | 6 | 21 | ... | ... | 29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
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## ADJOURNED MEETING

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 2, 1916.

Orange Presbytery met on the lawn at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, according to adjournment.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. Frank Lee, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. D. I. Craig.

The following members were present—Ministers: D. I. Craig, E. C. Murray, S. M. Rankin, C. E. Hodgin, D. McIver, R. M. Williams, Melton Clark, C. P. Coble, E. Frank Lee, T. M. McConnell, E. J. Hertwig, J. W. Clegg and C. E. White. Elders: R. G. Lea, J. G. Pritchett, A. T. Whitsett and J. W. Wharton.

On motion of Dr. Murray, it was moved to reconsider the hour adopted at the last meeting for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and to change the hour from 8:00 o'clock p. m., to 3:00 o'clock p. m. This was adopted.

On motion of Dr. McConnell it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns today, that it do so, to meet in the Presbyterian church of Graham, on Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock m.

The Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., then tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved, and that he be dismissed to unite with the Charleston Presbytery, South Carolina.

Dr. Clark was heard at length, speaking most tenderly and affectionately of his present charge, and of the perfect harmony that prevails, but that he had the deep feeling and conviction that he ought to accept the Call to Charleston.

The Church was heard through Elder R. G. Lea, who spoke of the earnest efforts on the part of the Church to retain Dr. Clark as their pastor, but at a recent Congregational Meeting, they had most reluctantly agreed to unite with him in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation.

Remarks of the most earnest and tender character were then made by all the brethren present, expressive of brotherly love for Dr. Clark, and of deep regret at his departure from us.

On motion the pastoral relation was dissolved, and Dr. Clark was dismissed to unite with the Charleston Presbytery, and the following paper offered by Dr. Craig was adopted by a rising vote:

**Resolved:** That it is with deep and heartfelt regret that we, the Presbytery of Orange, vote to disolve the pastoral relation existing between Dr. Melton Clark and the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., and to dismiss him to another Presbytery. We do this with great reluctance, and only because he feels a deep conviction that the Lord is calling him elsewhere, and we wish to place on record our high esteem and brotherly love of him, and our deep appreciation of his abundant and successful labors while among us, both as a pastor and a Presbyter. We wish him God-speed and abundant success, and we earnestly pray the Lord's rich blessing upon him, and upon his family, in his new field of labor.

After singing a hymn, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. Melton Clark, to meet in the Graham Presbyterian church on Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock m.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

## ADJOURNED MEETING

GRAHAM, N. C., June 6, 1916.

Orange Presbytery met according to adjournment in the Graham Presbyterian church, on Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. Frank Lee, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Donald McIver.

The following members were present—Ministers: D. I. Craig, E. C. Murray, S. M. Rankin, J. W. Goodman, C. E. Hodgin, E. R. Leyburn, D. McIver, R. M. Williams, Neal L. Anderson, W. S. Wilhelm, W. D. Moss, T. M. McConnell, E. Frank Lee, T. C. Bales, J. A. Satterfield and R. E. Redding. Elders: W. L. Wharton, T. G. McLean, Albert Ingle, J. V. Pomeroy, W. A. Adylette and Judge R. P. Strudwick of the Church of the Covenant, and S. A. Kerr of the First Church, Greensboro, having been duly elected to attend this meeting, were enrolled by order of Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. Melton Clark of Charleston Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

Candidate Joseph Gabriel Walker of the Graham church, being present and applying for licensure, it was ordered that his examinations be taken up. On motion, in view of the fact that he is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and of Union Theological Seminary, and holds diplomas from both these Institutions, it was agreed that said diplomas be accepted as satisfactory in lien of his examinations on his literary course of training, and of his knowledge of the exact Sciences, and of the original languages of the Holy Scriptures.

This motion prevailed, and it was ordered that Presbytery hear Mr. Walker's Lecture and trial Sermon tonight at 8:00 o'clock, and that his Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis be referred to the Permanent Committees on these subjects.

The report of the Commission to visit the Springwood church and to investigate the troubles in said church was now heard. The Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman of the Commission, read the report of the Commission, together with the action of the Commission, in the form of resolutions, referring the matter back to Presbytery at this meeting, as follows:

The following resolutions, offered by Dr. Anderson were adopted by the commission:

**Resolved,** That the reported minutes together with the stenographic copy be read over and approved by the commission and that the same be submitted to the meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held in Graham on June 6.

**Resolved further**—That inasmuch as these minutes record charges laid against a minister of this Presbytery, and any judicial action upon these charges would be ultra-vires on the part of this Commission pending action by the Presbytery on the papers to be submitted, that no action be taken by this Commission with reference to the relation of Rev. R. E. Redding to the Springwood church, as it is the judgment of this Cimmission that any such action would be prejudicial to the interest of Mr. Redding under the accusation preferred against him.

The stenographic report of the Commission, containing the testimony of witnesses, specific charges against the Rev. R. E. Redding, etc., was called for, and the reading of the same was begun, and pending its completion, recess was taken until 2:15 o'clock p. m.

After recess the reading of the stenographic report of the Commission was resumed and continued to completion.

The report of the Commission as a whole, was then approved, and the Commission discharged.

After much discussion of the whole matter, Dr. Neal L. Anderson, a member of the Commission, moved to enter a demurrer against the Presbytery's entertaining the charges, involved in the testimony before the Commission, against the Rev. R. E. Redding, and thereby throw the whole matter out of court.

This motion was seconded, and Dr. Anderson was heard in support of his motion. Whereupon, Mr. C. C. Wimbish, one of the chief witnesses against Mr. Redding before the Commission, requested the privileges of the floor as a matter of personal privilege. This was granted and Mr. Wimbish was heard.

After his speech, Dr. Anderson, at the request of the accused, asked permission to withdraw his motion and to subsitute it as follows: That Orange Presbytery proceed to enter into judicial process against the Rev. R. E. Redding by taking the necessary steps looking to trial.

This motion was adopted, and the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., assisted by the Rev. C. E. Hodgin, were appointed prosecutors in the case, to draw up the bill of indictment, to furnish the names of the witnesses for citation, and to take charge of the case.

The Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., and Judge R. C. Strudwick were requested to appear as counsel for the accused.

The examination of Candidate J. G. Walker for licensure was now taken up. Mr. Walker was examined on Experimental Religion and his Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. He was examined separately on Theology; on Church Government; on the Sacraments, and all these examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. The Presbytery then took recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Presbytery reassembled at 8:00 o'clock p. m., during a storm of wind and rain and was led in prayer by Dr. D. I. Craig.

Presbytery heard the popular lectures of candidate Walker on Col. 3:12-15, which was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

Presbtyery heard the trial sermon of Candidate Walker on Rom. 5:8, after which, most favorable criticisms were offered by the brethren, and the sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported that the Committee had examined the Theses of Mr. Walker, placed in their hands, and recommended their approval as satisfactory parts of trial.

Adopted.

The examination as a whole were then approved as satisfactory, and Presbytery proceeded to the licensure of Candidate Joseph Gabriel Walker, and did license him, after the manner and form prescribed in the Book of Church Order, to preach the Gospel as a probationer of the Holy Ministry, and a copy of the Holy Scriptures was presented to him by the Stated Clerk in the name of the Presbytery.

An application for the services of Rev. J. G. Walker as Stated Supply from the Bessemer Avenue Presbyterian church, in connection with the Sunday School work of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., was presented by Dr. Melton Clark, and approved. This application was granted until the next regular meeting of Presbytery, at a salary of $100.00 and carries with it a promised combined salary of $1200 per year.

A call from the Roxboro church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. White, for one half of his time at a salary of $400.00 per year, was presented by Rev. S. M .Rankin, found

in order and ordered to be placed in Mr. White's hands. And in view of Mr. White's acceptance of the call, as intimated by him in a letter, a Commission was appointed to install him pastor at Roxboro if the way be clear, consisting of Rev. S. M. Rankin, chairman, Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. K. L. McIver, Rev. J. A. Satterfield and Elders I. O. Abbott and W. P. Jordan. The time to be fixed by the Commission.

The Commission to organize a church in West Durham, N. C., made the following report which was approved:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH AT WEST DURHAM

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to meet at West Durham, N. C., May 7th at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and organize a church, if the way be clear, met at the Presbyterian chapel in West Durham, at the appointed time, with all the members of the commission present, viz.: Revs. E. R. Leyburn, K. L. McIver, J. A. Satterfield and H. S. Bradshaw, Alternate, and Elders Hill Carter Linthicum and W. P. Jordan.

The commission was called to order and its session opened with prayer. On motion, Elder W. P. Jordan was elected clerk of the Commission. The chairman, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, explained to the congregation the purpose of the meeting, rehearsing the action of the Presbytery in appointing the commission, in response to the request of 73 members of the First Presbyterian church residing at West Durham, asking for the organization of a church there. He then preached a sermon from I. Pet. 5:1-4, on the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian church. Letters of dismission from the First Presbyterian church of Durham for 89 members living at West Durham were then presented to the commission, and two members of the Second church of Durham. Two others, who were members of the Presbyterian church elsewhere presented themselves before the commission and were received upon their own statement. These 93 persons then entered into solemn covenant, and were organized into a Presbyterian church, in accordance with the provisions of our Book of Church Order. (See list of names of 93 charter members.)

The congregation then proceeded to the election of officers by ballot, without nomination. The following were elected—Elders: Dr. J. Reid Sterrett, Mr. P. H. Gwynn, and Mr. E. N. Woods. The follow-

ing were elected Deacons: Messrs. S. C. Woods, T. W. Cole, and Joseph Jones. All these officers were then duly ordained and installed.

A charge to the newly elected officers was then delivered by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, by request, and to the people by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, as Rev. K. L. McIver had been obliged to leave before the service was concluded. On motion of H. C. Linthicm, the new church was named "The Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church."

On motion the Commission adjourned with prayer and the apostolic benediction.

E. R. LEYBURN, Chairman.

## LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS

Blacknall Memorial Church, West Durham, N. C.

J. B. Eubanks, S. C. Woods, Mrs. S. C. Woods, J. B. Everitt, Mrs. J. B. Everitt, J. F. Taylor, Mrs. O. R. Blackley, Miss Eugenia McDonald, D. L. Allen, Mrs. D. L. Allen, J. S. Jones, E. N. Woods, Mrs. E. N. Woods, R. D. Lancaster, Mrs. R. D. Lancaster, Miss Hattie Lancaster, Mrs. Ida Wilson, George Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, H. W. Cates, Mrs. H. W. Cates, J. W. McGee, Mrs. J. W. McGee, J. A. Hicks, Mrs. J. A. Hicks, L. B. Harding, Mrs L. B. Harding, Mrs. J. T. Parrish, Miss Bessie Parrish, Miss Esther Parrish, Mr. A. W. James, Mrs. A. W. James, Lonnie James, Mrs. Martha Hargrove, Kelley Crabtree, Floyd Crabtree, Mrs. Hattie Crabtree, T. W. Cole, Mrs. T. W. Cole, Miss Mabel Cole, Miss Effie Cates, E. D. Thompson, L. D. Winston, F. D. Sorrell, W. G. Williams, C. C. Cross, Mrs. C. C. Cross, Edith Bain, Nora Mayes, Walter Gates, Mrs. Walter Gates, J. H. Kelley, E. W. James, Mrs. E. W. James, Miss Ella Williams, Miss Bessie Taylor, Miss Mollie Pulley, T. L. Riley, Mrs. Addie Adkins, John Webster, L. H. Fry, Mrs. L. H. Fry, W. J. Dennis, Mrs. W. J. Dennis, Willie Dennis, John Dennis, Ralph Dennis, Andrew Dennis, Mrs. Andrew Dennis, Mrs. Russell Strickland, Miss Bessie Strickland, Mrs. Adelaine Sterrett, Mr. James Bain, Mrs. James Bain, Miss Dorothy Bain, Mrs. Bertha Barnes, Mrs. W. O. Blacknall, Miss Jeppie Cates, Mrs. Mary and Thos. Mayes, Miss Bettie McMillan, Miss Ruth Culberson, Mrs. John Webster, Miss Vertie Webster, Miss Eliza Williams, Robert G. Williams, Clarence E. Williams, Arthur Browning.

In addition to these 89, all of whom were granted letters of dismission from the First church to join the new organization, there were two who presented letters from the Second church, viz.: H. C.

Linthicum, (an Elder of that church,) and his wife, Mrs. H. C. Linthicum. Also two who presented themselves before the commission and were received by statement. These were Dr. J. Reid Sterrett, formerly a member of the Timber Ridge church, Lexington Presbytery, Virginia, and P. H. Gwynn, a member of the Leaksville church, North Carolina.

A call from the Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian church, West Durham, N. C., for the pastoral services of Rev. J. A. Satterfield for one half of his time at a salary of $25.00 per month, and to be supplemented by the First Presbyterian church, Durham, N. C., to the amount of $1,200 per year, was received, placed in Mr. Satterfield's hands and accepted by him.

And the following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Satterfield pastor on the 25th of June, 1916, if the way be clear. Dr. E. R. Leyburn to preside, propound the questions, and charge the people, and Rev. K. L. McIver to preach the sermon and charge the pastor, and Elders A. E. Hughes and Dr. J. R. Sterrett to complete the Commission.

The Rev. Dr. E. R. Leyburn as prosecutor in the case against the Rev. R. E. Redding read to him the indictment as drawn, and served the same in the presence of the Stated Clerk, and it was ordered that the indictment be signed by the Moderator or Stated Clerk and the witnesses cited to appear at an Adjounrned Meeting of Presbytery to be held in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Friday, June 16, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

On motion the Presbytery then did adjourn with prayer by the Moderator, to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Friday, June 16, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

## ADJOURNED MEETING

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 16, 1916.

Orange Presbytery met according to adjournment in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Friday, June 16, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. Frank Lee, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. W. Simpson.

The following members were present—Ministers: D. I. Craig, C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, D. McIver, E. C. Murray, E. R. Leyburn, Neal L. Anderson, R. M. Williams, H. S. Bradshaw, J. W. Goodman, E. Frank Lee, T. M. McConnell, R. E. Redding, C. P. Coble, O. G. Jones, Geo. W. Lee, T. W. Simpson and Elders: W. L. Wharton, T. G. McLean, W. A. Adyelette, Jacob A. Long, Albert Ingle, S. A. Kerr, H. M. Coble, J. H. Gilley, R. C. Strudwick and J. A. Rankin.

The Minutes of the last adjourned meeting at Graham were read, corrected and approved.

On motion it was ordered that we now proceed to the trial of the case of the Presbyterian Church in the United States vs. Rev. R. E. Redding. It was also ordered that Presbytery secure a stenographer to record the testimony, which was done.

On motion the Presbytery went into Executive Session.

The Moderator solemnly charged the court, and afterwards led the same in earnest prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the bill of indictment and specifi-

cations, charging the Rev. R. E. Redding with Falsehood, Sabbath Desecration, and the telling of vulgar and obscene stories.

The Rev D. McIver as a member of the Court moved that the Indictment be quashed on the following grounds:

1. The Presbytery had not observed the caution provided for in Section 168 of the Book of Church Order, with reference to the receiving of accusations from a person known to indulge a malignant spirit, etc.

2. Probable cause of the charges had never been presented according to the record of the Presbytery. (Sec. 169)

3. No such investigation had been entered into by the Presbytery sitting as a Court of Jurisdiction as to raise a strong presumption of the guilt of the accused. (Sec. 162)

Dr. Neal L. Anderson, Counsel for Mr. Redding, stated that while he agreed entirely with the position taken in the above motion, the Counsel for the defence had never waived its right to show that the charges against Rev. Mr. Redding were actuated by malice, or to show the character of his accuser, and that inasmuch as the motion adopted by the Presbytery, ordering that the indictment be drawn had been offered at the request of the accused, in order that he might have an opportunity of vindicating himself from charges so publicly made against him, and not on the initiative of the Presbytery itself, he would request that the motion to quash the indictment be withdrawn and the case proceed to trial.

Mr. McIver with the consent of his second received permission to withdraw the motion, and the Presbytery by formal vote ordered that the motion of Mr. McIver and the statement of Dr. Anderson be entered upon the Minutes of the Court.

The accused was called upon to enter his plea of guilty, or not guilty, to the indictment as read. He pleaded "Not Guilty" to the indictment as read.

It was announced that the witnesses, whose names appear in the bill of indictment, had been duly cited to appear.

The witnesses were introduced, one by one, and after being duly sworn were examined by the prosecution and by the defense, the defense being conducted by Dr. Neal L. Anderson and Judge Strudwick.

In view of pressing circumstances at their homes, the Rev. C. P. Coble and Rev. Geo. W. Lee were excused from further attendance, if they find it absolutely necessary to go.

The Presbytery took recess until 8:15 o'clock p. m.

Presbytery reassembled at 8:15 o'clock p. m.

The Rev. J. C. Shive of Concord Presbytery being present was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to Presbytery.

Presbytery proceeded with the examination of witnesses, and the examination continued until 11:30 o'clock p. m.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. P. Coble to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

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Saturday Morning, June 17, 1916.

Presbytery met at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. D. I. Craig.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions, as far as written, were read as information.

On motion it was ordered that an assistant man stenographer be secured for today if possible.

On motion is was ordered that the sessions be open to the public, until otherwise ordered as the trial proceeds.

The following paper offered by Dr. Murray was adopted:

Orange Presbytery would call the attention of all the Educational Institutions of our church to the following facts:

1. Financial campaigns for various institutions have been conducted in rapid succession in this Presbytery, and we have been and are disposed to be, very generous in the support of all having claims upon us.

2. The policy of this Presbytery is to discourage the prosecution of more than one financial campaign at the same time.

3. Presbytery has allotted the year 1916 to the campaign for Glade Valley High School and the year 1917 to that for Flora MacDonald College.

We therefore, request all other Institutions to have regard for this program and to refrain from pressing their financial claims in our congregation, during these two years.

On motion the Rev. Dr. O. G. Jones was requested to preach a sermon at Springwood church tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The examination of witnesses was continued.

On motion the action taken early this morning for open sessions today was reconsidered and recinded, and the Presbytery again went into executive session.

Presbytery proceeded with the examination of witnesses.

On motion the specifications 4 and 5, under the charge of Falsehood, were quashed, on the ground that even if proved as charged would not convict the defendant of Falsehood.

At this point in the trial the lady stenographer was temporarily excused.

The second count in the bill of indictment was read, charging Sabbath desecration. The charge was admitted but the offense denied.

The third count in the bill of indictment, charging the telling of vulgar and obscene stories, was submitted without reading. The Moderator ruled that according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 191, this indictment is out of order and cannot be entertained. The Court ordered that the last count in the bill of indictment be amended so as to show the date of the offense charged.

On motion this count in the bill of indictment was quashed by a rising vote.

The taking of testimony having now been completed by both the defense and the prosecution, on motion it was ordered that the further proceedings be open to all present.

Dr. E. R. Leyburn spoke for the prosecution and Dr. Neal L. Anderson spoke for the defense, both speaking to the indictment of Sabbath desecration, and Dr. Leyburn followed in a rejoinder. The Rev. C. E. Hodgin then spoke for the prosecution and Dr. Neal L. Anderson spoke for the defense, both speaking to the indictment of Falsehood, and Mr. Hodgin closed for the prosecution.

The roll was called for the expression of the vote of the Court, with the understanding that two minutes be allowed to each for recording the vote.

The Counsel in the case, both prosecution and defense, were excused from voting.

The vote was taken and resulted as follows: 16 voted not to sustain the charges—2 voted to sustain in part, and 1 voted to sustain. The following committee was appointed to formulate the Judgment of the Court for record, viz.: Dr. E. C. Murray, Rev. S. H. Bradshaw, Rev. Donald McIver, and Elder S. A. Kerr. Subsequently, the following

Paper was presented by the committee appointed to draft the judgment of the Presbytery, and was adopted:

It is the judgment of the Presbytery in the case of the Presbyterian church in the United States against Rev. R. E. Redding,

1. That the accused is not guilty on any count of the indictment.

2. That this Court would not only vindicate this accused brother by declaring him guiltless of the offences charged, but in view of all the facts of the case, would now express the opinion that greater caution should have been exercised in receiving scandalous charges against a minister, especially from persons who were known to indulge a malignant spirit toward the accused and who were interested in his conviction, and in instituting process against him, even at his own request, when after investigation no strong presumption of guilt had been raised.

E. C. MURRAY,
DONALD McIVER,
H. S. BRADSHAW,
S. A. KERR.

The Rev. R. E. Redding now renewed the tender of his resignation of the pastoral charge of the Springwood Presbyterian church, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Rev. R. E. Redding having tendered his resignation of the pastoral care of the Springwood church at the meeting of Presbytery in Thomasville; and whereas, the resignation was not acted upon pending an investigation; and whereas, the resignation is now renewed, Therefore, resolved: That the resignation be now accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved and it was so ordered. Resolved, further, that the Rev. O. G. Jones be appointed to preach at Springwood church tomorrow, to declare the church vacant, to announce the findiings of the Court in the Case of its pastor, and to remind the church that they promised and obligated themselves to pay the Rev. R. E. Redding $500.00 per year during the time of his living and continuing the pastor of the church, and that the pastoral relation continues up to the time of its dissolution by Presbytery.

A motion to adjourn was now made, and the Presbytery did adjourn, with prayer by Dr. E. R. Leyburn, to meet in the Alamance church on Tuesday, September 12, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

J. W. GOODMAN,
Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

NOTE: The full report of the Commission sent to Springwood church, the stenographic report of witnesses and other papers. Also, the Indictment made at Graham and the stenographic report of the trial in Greensboro and other papers, are all on file in the Archives of Presbytery.

Stated Clerk.

## CALLED MEETING

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 28, 1916.

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., July 28, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. E. Frank Lee.

The following Call for the Meeting was read and approved:

Greensboro, N. C., July 18, 1916.

Dear Sir & Brother:

Paragraph 79 of Section IV of the Book of Church Order, having been complied with, you are hereby notified that there will be a called meeting of Orange Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, on Friday July 28th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation existing between Rev. R. E. Redding and the Bethel Presbyterian church and of dismissing him to Mecklenberg Presbytery, if the way be clear.

Yours very truly,

E. FRANK LEE, Moderator.

The following members were present—Ministers: D. I. Craig, D. D., E. C. Murray, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, C. P. Coble, E. Frank Lee, J. W. Clegg, R. E. Redding and Elders S. A. Kerr, J. W. Wharton and W. L. Wharton of Bethel church.

The Rev. R. E. Redding formally tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the Bethel church, and requested that the relation be dissolved and that he be dismissed to unite with the Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Mr. Redding was heard in relation to the matter.

Mr. W. L. Wharton, representing the Bethel church, was heard in relation to the matter and presented the following paper which was received and ordered to be placed on record:

Whereas, Rev. R. E. Redding has presented his resignation as pastor of the Bethel church and asked the congregation to unite with him in the request to Presbytery to disolve the pastoral relations, the congregation duly assembled does reluctantly consent to his request and at the same time wishes to bear affectionate testimony to his most faithful, diligent and successful work for the Master in this field and our sincere confidence, love and devotion to him personally and as a pastor.

The above resolution was adopted at Bethel church in a congregational meeting on July 23, 1916.

J. D. CLAPP, Clerk.

After remarks from the brethren expressing their confidence and esteem, and their regret at the departure of Bro. Redding from our bounds, the relation was dissolved, to take effect August 1, 1916, and he was dismissed to unite with the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. D. I. Craig.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

## CALLED MEETING

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 29, 1916.

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem, N. C., on Tuesday, August 29, 1916, under the following Call of the Moderator:

Greensboro, N. C., August 12th, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Paragraph 79 of Section IV of the Book of Church Order having been complied with, you are hereby notified that there will be a called meeting of Orange Presbytery in the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem on August 29th, at 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the resignation of Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., of the pastorate of the First Church, Winston-Salem, in order that he may be free to accept a call to the Presidency of the Austin Theological Seminary, and to take all necessary steps connected with this matter.

E. FRANK LEE, Moderator.

The following members were present: Rev. E. Frank Lee, Moderator, Dr. D. I. Craig, Dr. Neal L. Anderson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. T. C. Bales, Rev. T. W. Simpson, and Elders J. Lindsay Patterson of the Winston church, J. H. Gilley of the North Winston church, J. S. Kuykendall of the Reynolda church.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Call for the meeting was read and found in order.

The Rev. W. S. Patterson of the Presbytery of Florida was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

Dr. Neal L. Anderson then tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem to take effect the middle of September and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved, and that he be dismissed to unite with the Presbytery of Dallas, Texas, in order to accept a Call to become President of the Austin Theological Seminary.

Dr. Anderson was heard at length stating that he loved his present charge, and that he would not at present accept any other pastorate in the church at large, if it were offered to him, but that he felt constrained to hear and accept this special call to a wider field of work, which had come to him through the most earnest appeals.

The church was then heard through Mr. Lindsay Patterson, the representative elder, who stated that a congregational meeting had been held and the church after hearing Dr. Anderson and his reasons, had most reluctantly voted to unite with him in the request to ask Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation.

The motion to dissolve the relation and to dismiss Dr. Anderson to the Dallas Presbytery was made, and pending its adoption, earnest and feeling remarks of friendship and affection were made by all the brethren present. The motion was adopted and the following paper offered by Dr. Craig was also adopted:

**Resolved:** That Orange Presbytery place upon record an expression of her feeling of deep personal regret and a sense of irreparable loss in consenting to the removal of Dr. Neal L. Anderson from her bounds. We, therefore, consent to his removal, only, because of a clear conviction that God is calling him to a high and responsible position in the Church at large and to a larger field of usefulness, where the endowments of his brilliant mind and the influence of his big heart may be, in the Providence of God, of greater power and of greater usefulness in the advancement of God's Cause and Kingdom in the earth. Dr. Anderson has greatly endeared himself in the past years to the members of this body, by his kind and genial

intercourse and fellowship by his wise counsel and service, and by his faithfulness to duty as a preacher, pastor and presbyter. We bid him God speed in his new field of labor, and as he goes from us we pray God's rich blessing upon him, upon his family, and upon all his labors that they may be crowned with abundant success to the glory of God and to the good of the world.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. P. Coble.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# MINUTES

OF THE

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD SESSIONS

OF

# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN THE

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GUILFORD COUNTY, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 12-14, 1916.

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Alamance Church, September 12, 1916.

Orange Presbytery met in regular session according to adjournment in the Alamance Church on Tuesday, September 12, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened with a Sermon by the Rev. E. Frank Lee, the retiring Moderator, on the text —"O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?"—Rom. 7:24.

After the Sermon the Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and the meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

The Stated Clerk called the roll and the following members were found present, or were enrolled during the sessions:

| Ministers | Ruling Elders | Churches |
|---|---|---|
| D. I. Craig, D. D. | R. W. Morphis | Reidsville |
| C. W. Robinson | | |
| E. C. Murray, D. D. | C. S. Gilmer | Alamance |
| | D. T. Coble-2 | Pleasant Garden |
| J. W. Goodman | J. S. Gibson | Hawfields |
| | G. W. Lasley | Bethlehem |
| C. E. Hodgin | P. W. Pritchett | Westminster |
| E. R. Leyburn, D. D. | | |
| S. M. Rankin | | |
| J. S. Morrow | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw | R. P. Blackwood-2 | Hillsboro |
| Donald McIver | J. W. Sharp | Burlington |
| R. M. Williams | Judge R. C. Strudwick | Church of the Covenant |
| W. O. Sample | J. W. Pickett | Cross Roads |
| | J. H. Walker | Stony Creek |
| F. M. Hawley, S. T. D. | H. E. Wilkinson-2 | Mebane |
| N. R. Claytor | | |
| Geo. W. Lee | | |
| G. W. Oldham | W. L. Compton-2 | Griers |
| | Dr. J. F. Badgett | Bethesda |
| A. W. Crawford-2 | | |
| C. P. Coble | H. B. Hyde | High Point |
| C. W. Erwin | | |
| E. Frank Lee | T. N. Sellars | Buffalo |
| | A. H. Murray | Midway |
| K. L. McIver | | |
| W. P. Robertson | G. F. Daniel | Madison |
| J. C. Brown-2 | | |
| E. J. Hertwig | | |
| T. W. Simpson | J. S. Kuykendall-2 | Reynolda |
| J. A. Satterfield-2 | | |
| T. C. Bales | W. F. Carter-3 | Mt Airy |
| T. M. McConnell, D.D.-3 | J. Harvey White | Graham |
| O. G. Jones, D. D. | | |
| W. A. Daniel-2 | S. S. Hunter | Lexington |
| E. W. Thompson-2 | J. G. Harris-3 | Glade Valley |
| Carl B. Craig | | |
| Robt. O. Lucke | | |
| C. E. White | | |
| J. McI. Wicker | | |
| C. F. Myers | A. M. Scales | Greensboro 1st. |
| J. G. Walker | H. W. Wharton-3 | Bessemer Ave. |
| | R. M. Huffines-2 | Bethel |

The foregoing roll shows 37 Ministers and 26 Elders. The following Ministers were absent: R. W. George, E. H. Harding, D. D., Jno. McEachern, L. S. Chafer, P. H. Gwynn, W. S. Wilhelm, W. D. Moss and J. W. Clegg—8. Fifty-five churches were not represented.

The Rev. F. M. Hawley, S. T. D., was elected Moderator by acclamation, and the Presbytery now having a Permanent Clerk, no Temporary Clerks were elected.

The Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., recently dismissed to Dallas Presbytery, Texas, appeared in Presbytery, on his way to Texas, and asked permission to present his report as Chairman of the Committee on Assembly Home Missions. The request was granted and the report was read and placed on the docket. Dr. Anderson also submitted the following report of his attendance as a Commissioner to the last General Assembly, which was approved and his diligence mose heartily commended:

**ATTENDANCE ON THE ORLANDO ASSEMBLY.**

The undersigned begs to report to Orange Presbytery his attendance on the sessions of the Orlando Assembly from the opening hour to adjournment.

It was his privilege to present to the Assembly the report of the Committee on Church Societies, in which the Assembly renewed its hearty endorsement of the work of the Women's Auxiliaries, and endorsed the work of the Christian Endeavor Society, urging that such societies be established in every church where they do not exist. This seemed a far more satisfactory and effective thing to do than to ask the Assembly to adopt the name of Christian Endeavor for a general young people's work, which has never had an existence outside of the bounds of Presbytery and of perhaps one Synod. It leaves also intact the various Covenanter, Miriam and Mission band organizations. The effect of the action of the Assembly has been to tremendously stimulate the work among young people, and in a way that could not have been accomplished merely by the adoption of a name.

It is a gratification also to note that the women's organizations have added the word "Auxliary" to the terms Presbyterial and Synodical, thus enhancing the dignity of their splendid work.

It was your Commissioner's privilege to phrase the action of the Assembly on the general Woman question, and he trusts the action adopted by such an overwhelming majority will meet the approval of your body.

Other matters of interest will doubtless be commented on by my fellow commissioners.

NEAL L. ANDERSON.

The reading of the Minutes of the Intermediate Meetings was begun and arrested, and went over until tomorrow morning.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committtee on Orders recommend:

That the hours for daily sessions be from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; from 1:30 p. m. to adjourn at will; no night session.

That the following standing and special orders be observed::

Wednesday 11:00 a. m.—Sermon on Family Religion.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.—Foreign Missions Conference.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—American Bible Society, Centennial Exercises.

Thursday 11:00 a. m.—Home Missions.

2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Addresses on Ministerial and Christian Education.

4:00 p. m.—Ordination Sermon, J. G. Walker, if the way be clear.

E. C. MURRAY, Chairman.

The Rev. J. McI. Wicker of Fayettesville Presbytery, and the Rev. C. F. Myers of Kanawha Presbytery were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Presbytery.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Alamance Church, Wednesday, September 13, 1916.

Presbytery met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. N. R. Claytor.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following members were excused for tardiness and enrolled: Revs. J. C. Brown, W. A. Daniel, A. W. Crawford, J. A. Satterfield and Elders J. S. Kuykendall, R. M. Huffines and H. E. Wilkinson.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. **Calls and Supplies**—E. Frank Lee, C. P. Coble, Carl B. Craig, S. S. Hunter, P. N. Pritchett.

2. **Installations**—N. R. Claytor, C. W. Erwin, J. S. Morrow, J. S. Gibson, A. H. Murray.

3. **Nominations**—Donald McIver, Geo. W. Lee, Geo. W. Oldham, G. W. Lasley, J. F. Badgett.

4. **Minutes of Assembly**—T. C. Bales, W. P. Robertson, R. O. Lucke, H. P. Hyde, R. C. Strudwick.

5. **Leave of Absence**—K. L. McIver, C. E. White, J. W. Pickett, J. H. Walker.

6. **Standing Auditing**—A. M. Scales, R. W. Morphis, T. N. Sellers, C. S. Gilmer.

7. **Resolution of Thanks**—E. J. Hertwig, G. F. Daniel, J. W. Sharpe.

Certificates of dismission from the Presbyteries of Fayetteville and Kanawha dismissing, respectively, the Rev. J. McI. Wicker and the Rev. Charles F. Myers to unite with this Presbytery, were read and approved, and these brethren were examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order, and the examinations being sustained as highly satisfactory, they were received as members of Orange Presbytery and enrolled.

A call from the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., for the pastoral services of Rev. Chas. F. Myers, at a salary of $3,600; and also a call from the Asheboro church, previously found in order and held by the Presbytery, for the pastoral services of Rev. J. McI. Wicker for a part of his time at a salary of $400.00, were placed in the hands of these brethren and accepted by them respectively.

A call from the Leaksville church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. P. Robertson for one-fourth of his time at a salary of $200.00. And a call from the Spray church for the pastoral services of Rev. Robt. O. Lucke for all his time at a salary of $900.00, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The hour having arrived for a Conference on Family Religion, the Rev. T. W. Simpson, chairman of the Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion, submitted the report of the Committee and pending its adoption a sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Robinson on the text: Isa. 59:14.

After the Sermon a numebr of short and earnest talks were made on this vital subject.

The report was then adopted, and is as follows:

**REPORT ON FAMILY RELIGION.**

Your Committee on Family Religion would respectfully submit its report, not from a summary of the answers of the different churches of the Presbytery as to the state of religion in the home; to do that would be to bring in a report that might well be summed up in the one word neglected, we desire rather to emphasize the need of a revival in Family Worship.

Family worship is perhaps today the most neglected of all forms of worship; "Its story is the history of fallen alters, banished shrines, and an indifferent Priesthood." Parents are willing to trust the religious training of their children wholly to the institutions outside the home; and their own spiritual development to the ministration of the Word of God from the pulpit alone. Your Committee believes

that upon Family Worship and Instruction, has stood and must stand, the sancity of the marriage vow, domestic harmony, right training of children, the Nation's morals and character; and the Church herself will be no better than the home. "The Christian home is the hope of the world." We believe further that the pastor is the guiding hand and that upon him rests the responsibility of a revival in Family Worship.

Be it resolved therefore:

1. In view of the fact that the Assembly of 1917, is to place special emphasis on this subject, that every pastor endeavor during the year to preach on this vital subject.

2. That the sessions of the churches report to the Spring meeting of Presbytery, in plainly written numerals, the number of homes maintaining the family altar.

3. That pastors and sessions encourage the organization of Family Altar Leagues.

T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman.

Presbytery then took recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Alamance Church, Wednesday, September 13, 1916.

Presbytery met at 1:45 o'clock p. m., and resumed business.

A communication in the form of an Overture from the Assembly's Committee on Christian Stewardship, was read and referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Reports in writing from the Commissioners attending the last Assembly, viz.: Messrs. McBride Holt, G. W. Denny and S. A. Kerr, were read, giving their impressions of the Assembly and its work, and making mention of the prominence of the Synod of North Carolina, in the Assembly also the Rev. Messrs. J. W. Goodman and G. W. Oldham made verbal reports of their attendance and fidelity as Commissioners.

All these reports were approved and the diligence of the brethren most heartily commended.

The Rev. H. S. Bradshaw and Elder R. P. Blackwood were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

A communication from the Rev. J. A. Wooding, (colored), concerning the former work of Rev. B. B. Palmer at Elim church, and the present status of the work, was received and referred to the Home Mission Committee, with instructions to appoint a Sub-Committee to investigate the matter and report back to Presbytery at the next meeting; and also, to arrange, if the way be clear, for religious services there.

The hour arrived for a Conference or Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. The Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., chairman, presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Dr. Leyburn read the report of the committee, and pending its adoption several of the brethren were heard in informal addresses on subjects pertaining to this great cause. The report as a whole was then adopted and is as follows:

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

Your Executive Committee of Foreign Missions respectfully report:

The past year, which has been one of unprecedented unrest and disturbance and discord among the nations, has been one of rich blessing upon our work abroad. The report of the Executive Committee at Nashville shows that 3,768 new members were received into our church in our various mission fields, which, with the exception of last year, is the largest number ever received in a single year. The slight falling off as compared with last year, is evidently due to the depleted condition of our force in Africa, which for years has been our most fruitful field. There is a tone of hopefulness and cheer in all these reports from the different mission fields that should gladden our hearts, and inspire us to more earnest efforts for the future.

By the most vigorous and prayerful efforts throughout the year, our executive committee succeeded in closing the year with all obligations incurred for the year fully met, and a small balance to be applied to reducing the deficit of former years. But let us not forget that a deficit has been avoided this year only by cutting down appropriations to the point of real pain and suffering and sacrifice on the part of our faithful missionaries, and the turning away from many open doors, and neglecting many great opportunities, and turning a deaf ear to many most urgent and pathetic appeals. The contributions of the church for the year fell very far short of meeting our whole responsibility. In spite of all God's rich blessing upon the the work done, and the crying need of enlargement and re-enforcement of our work, we have been practically marking time for several years, sending out barely enough new missionaries to supply vacancies caused by death and withdrawal.

The churches of Orange Presbytery gave last year the sum of $35,814, which was a gain of $1,603 over the preceding year. But nearly half of this amount was contributed by one individual of large means, and about five-sixths of the total amount was contributed by three of the larger and stronger churches of the Presbytery, which means that the remaining 78 churches, with a total membership of over 6000 gave but one sixth of the entire amount, or just a little over $6,000, which is a per capita average of $1.00 per year. Half of the churches of the Presbytery gave less than 20 cents per member for the whole year for Foreign Missions, one-third of them gave less than 10 cents, and 19 of our churches are not reported as having given anything. Most of these same ones have given nothing for several years past.

It is evident that the great problem of your committee and of Orange Presbytery is how to bring up the large number of churches which are giving nothing, or almost nothing, to this great cause. Many of them are weak in numbers and poor in this world's goods, many of them are without pastors, or have preaching only once a month, but surely every church, and nearly every member of every church ought to be able to make some contribution every year toward the saving of the 25,000,000 heathen for whom our branch of the church is responsible. How to reach all these churches and get an adequate offering from them is the question we want to consider in the open conference which is to follow this report.

Another thing that your committee would urge upon pastors and sessions is the systematic and regular giving to this cause throughout the year, and the prompt forwarding of funds to the treasurer

in Nashville. According to a report just received from Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Treasurer, over half the churches of Orange Presbytery have not forwarded a cent to the treasurer in Nashville since the beginning of the present fiscal year, although the year is now nearly half gone.

Only $122,265 have been received from the whole church for the five months from April 1st to September 1st, which means that our committee in Nashville has to borrow money and pay out thousands of dollars for interest which ought to be spent in support of the work, and it also means that another tremendous effort will have to be made in the closing months of the year to come out free of debt. Can we not put the Every-Member-Canvass into operation in all our churches, and secure a regular contribution from every member for this and all the other causes, and have these funds forwarded promptly to the causes for which they are intened?

Our one recommendation is that Presbytery express its deep sorrow over the large number of our churches which have given little or nothing to this great cause, and urges the pastors and sessions of all our churches to do all in their power to secure from their churches their proportionate part of the funds needed to give the gospel to our share of the non-Christian world.

In accordance with the request of our committee at Nashville, we give the per capita contributions of all the churches:

PER CAPITA GIFTS TO FOREIGN MISSION IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

| | Church | Membership | Gifts | Per Capita |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Durham 1st | 713 | $17945 | $25.19 |
| 2. | Winston 1st | 735 | 6472 | 8.81 |
| 3. | Greensboro 1st | 822 | 5126 | 7.21 |
| 4. | Church of the Covenant | 230 | 1063 | 4.62 |
| 5. | North Wilkesboro | 94 | 369 | 3.82 |
| 6. | Graham | 273 | 955 | 3.50 |
| 7. | Lexington | 161 | 373 | 2.33 |
| 8. | Westminster | 387 | 806 | 2.08 |
| 9. | Reynolda | 51 | 100 | 1.97 |
| 10. | Chapel Hill | 59 | 116 | 1.97 |
| 11. | Reidsville | 244 | 425 | 1.74 |
| 12. | Madison | 97 | 147 | 1.52 |
| 13. | Yanceyville | 41 | 46 | 1.12 |
| 14. | Saxapahaw | 33 | 36 | 1.09 |

| | Church | Membership | Gifts | Per Capita |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15. | Mount Airy | 222 | 216 | .97 |
| 16. | Thomasville | 44 | 41 | .93 |
| 17. | Red House | 39 | 30 | .77 |
| 18. | Midway | 102 | 77 | .75 |
| 19. | Burlington | 275 | 206 | .75 |
| 20. | Buffalo | 170 | 120 | .71 |
| 21. | Alamance | 410 | 238 | .58 |
| 22. | Durham 2nd | 66 | 36 | .55 |
| 23. | Bethlehem | 89 | 46 | .52 |
| 24. | Hillsboro | 106 | 52 | .49 |
| 25. | Mebane | 188 | 92 | .49 |
| 26. | Leaksville | 76 | 36 | .47 |
| 27. | Glade Valley | 44 | 20 | .45 |
| 28. | North Winston | 267 | 107 | .40 |
| 29. | Hawfields | 205 | 80 | .39 |
| 30. | Cross Roads | 175 | 64 | .37 |
| 31. | Elmira | 29 | 10 | .34 |
| 32. | Griers | 68 | 23 | .34 |
| 33. | High Point | 257 | 85 | .33 |
| 34. | Bethesda | 40 | 13 | .33 |
| 35. | Stoneville | 16 | 6 | .32 |
| 36. | Stony Creek | 81 | 24 | .30 |
| 37. | Milton | 62 | 15 | .24 |
| 38. | Edgemont | 197 | 45 | .23 |
| 39. | Little River | 212 | 45 | .21 |
| 40. | Trolinwood | 27 | 5 | .19 |
| 41. | Bethany | 50 | 9 | .18 |
| 42. | Pine Hall | 24 | 4 | .17 |
| 43. | Gilead | 25 | 4 | .16 |
| 44. | Fairfield | 48 | 7 | .15 |
| 45. | Bethel | 170 | 24 | .14 |
| 46. | Spray | 73 | 10 | .14 |
| 47. | Asbury | 70 | 8 | .11 |
| 48. | Eno | 45 | 5 | .11 |
| 49. | Pleasant Garden | 22 | 2 | .09 |
| 50. | Efland | 35 | 3 | .09 |
| 51. | Springwood | 85 | 7 | .08 |
| 52. | New Hope | 107 | 8 | .07 |
| 53. | Danbury | 14 | 1 | .07 |
| 54. | Wilkesboro | 32 | 2 | .06 |
| 55. | Speedwell | 52 | 2 | .04 |
| 56. | Greenwood | 38 | 1 | .03 |

| | Crurch | Membership | Gifts | Per Capita |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57. | Clark Memorial | 40 | 1 | .03 |
| 58. | North Eno | 41 | 1 | .02 |
| 59. | Dan River | 115 | 2 | .02 |
| 60. | Smyrna | 60 | 1 | .02 |
| 61. | Pine Ridge | 150 | 1 | .00½ |

Total by the Presbytery ----------$35,814

Last year ----------$34,211

Gain over last year ----------$1,603

The following 18 churches of our Presbytery are not credited with any contribution to Foreign Missions during the whole year: Obids, Ebenezer, Jefferson, Roxboro, Jamestown, Beulah, Elkin, (col.), Pleasant Grove, Wentworth, Sandy Ridge, Elkin 1st., Dalane, Carson Memorial, Rocky Ridge, South Lowell, Bessemer Avenue, Worthville, and Elim, (col.)

EDWARD R. LEYBURN, Chairman.

The next order of the day, namely: A Conference on the Bible Cause, in connection with the Centennial Celebration of the American Bible Society, was now held.

The Rev. W. O. Sample, Chairman, presided, conducted the devotional exercises, and submitted the report of the Committee. The report was received, and pending its adoption addresses were made by Rev. Carl B. Craig, on "The Bible The Book of Mankind," by Rev. T. C. Bales, on "The Bible The Book for the Nations," and by Rev. W. A. Daniel, on "The Bible in Connection with Social Problems."

The report was then adopted and is as follows:

### BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

In May, 1916, the American Bible Society reached the one hundredth year of its existence. Your Committee has deemed it eminently fitting to have this great event suitably celebrated by our Presbytery. In connection with the annual report we have arranged a program with speakers:

1. **Organization**—In May, 1816, representatives of thirty-five societies from ten States of the Union, met in New York City, and

organized the American Bible Society. The Conference was composed of sixty delegates, of many denominations. Some said that it would be impossible for all these people of different Theological views to unite for practical service of any kind. But the Spirit of God was in the meeting and the delegates found no difficulty in meeting on a common ground, and the Bible Society came into existence.

2. **Object**—The object of the larger society, was the object of the local societies, enlarged, viz.: To increase the circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment. The aim of the Bible Society is ot give the whole Bible to the whole world. It makes no discrimination as to religious affiliations in its grants of scriptures. For savage tribes that have no written language it invents an alphabet and makes a written language so that they may have the Bible in their own tongues.

3. **Plan**—The new society relied largely upon the local societies for information as to the extent of destitution as well as financial support. But in part, the society depended on contributions from churches and individuals. About the outbreak of the Civil War there were 2,800 Auxiliaries in the States and territories many of them fell away during the Civil War, until now there are only about 200.

The work is now under the direction of nine home agencies which have been organized since 1901. These agencies are: The North Western, the Western, the Pacific, the South Western, the Eastern, the Central, the Atlantic, the South Atlantic, the colored people of the South.

4. **A Century of Achievements**—The centuries; record of achievement, in printing, translating, revising and distributing the word of God is a fascinating and inspiring story.

The total issue of scriptures for the century is 117,077,125. Of the total, about 71,500,000 were circulated in the United States, and over 45,000,000 in Foreign lands.

It is interesting to note that for the first quarter century the issues were two million (round numbers), second quarter century, eighteen million, third quarter century, thirty-two million, and fourth quarter century, sixty-two million.

The American Bible Society carries on work in over 50 countries, on five continents and among the islands of the seas. It has nine Home agencies and twelve Foreign agencies. It employs one

thousand nine hundred distributors, 575 at home, and one thousand, three hundred and sixty-seven abroad.

Its annual output is now about six and one half million volumes, in over one hundred and fifty languages and types. The total expenditures for 100 years are more than $38,000,000. The expenditures for last year were $750,000.

Our Assembly gave last year to the Bible Cause, $8,915. The sum asked for this year is $12,000.

We recommend:

1. That the claims of the Bible Society be duly presented and its importance emphasized, by pastors and sessions.

2. That the amount asked of our Assembly, $12,000, be raised.

3. That the place of Mr. D. A. White, deceased be filled on the committee.

Respectfully,

W. O. SAMPLE,
J. S. WHITE,
W. B. SELLARS.

The Nomination of Commissioners to attend the next General Assembly was now taken up, and the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., and Rev. S. M. Rankin were nominated on the first roll call, but further roll calls resulted in no election, and on motion the completion of the matter went over until tomorrow morning as unfinished business.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Alamance Church, Thursday, September 14, 1916.

Presbytery met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. McI. Wicker.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved as read.

Ruling Elder W. F. Carter was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

The unfinished business, viz.: The nomination of Commissioners to the Assembly was taken up, and the following brethren, including Messrs. Leyburn and Rankin, nominated on yesterday, were nominated:

Principals: Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., with Alternates, in the order named, Rev. F. M. Hawley, Rev. T. W. Simpson and Rev. T. C. Bales.

Ruling Elders: Principals—Dr. C. S. Gilmer, R. P. Richardson and T. R. Foust, with Alternates, in the order named, M. W. Norfleet, E. C. Turner and T. N. Sellers.

The Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home, Rev. R. M. Williams, chairman, made a verbal report which was received as information, and in view of the pressing needs of funds at this time, the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all of the ministers and elders lay it on the hearts of their people, to meet the immediate needs of the Orphans' Home.

2. That the ministers and elders make a special effort to raise a large Thanksgiving offering in November.

On motion and by a vote of Presbytery, Elder T. R. Foust of the Church of the Covenant, was permitted to sit as a member of this Presbytery as Alternate to Judge R. C. Strudwick already enrolled, but excused by the Leave of Absence Committee.

The time and place of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery was taken up, and the Lexington church was chosen as the place, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The following paper offered by Dr. Murray in reference to the Presbyterial Fund was adopted:

Inasmuch as the assessments for Presbyterial Fund for this year are insufficient to meet the increased expenses of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, Sessions are directed to pay to this Fund the amounts given in the table for 1917-18.

Presbytery would remind the following churches that they have not yet paid their assessment for last year and should do so at once, as a matter of business honesty: Asbury, Asheboro, Bessemer Avenue, Bethesda, Carson Memorial, Dalane, Danbury, Ebenezer, Fairfield, Gilead, Jefferson, Leaksville, Little River (in part), Milton (in part), North Eno, Obids, Roxboro, Smyrna, Wilkesboro.

E. C. MURRAY.

A request was presented from the sessions of the Westminster church and the Church of the Covenant, in Greensboro, to appoint a Commission, consisting of the Ministers and Elders of the Greensboro churches, to organize a Presbyterian church at "Glenwood" if the way be clear. The request was granted and the Commission appointed accordingly.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee reports that two calls have come into our hands. One from the Leaksville church for the services of Rev. W. P. Robertson for one fourth of his time at $200.00 per year, and the other from the Spray church for the services of Rev. R. O. Lucke for all his time at $900.00 per year.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and be placed in the hands of these brethren.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The aforesaid Calls were placed in the hands of the Rev. Messrs. Lucke and Robertson and accepted by them.

The Committee on Installations submitted the following report which was adopted:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATION**

We recommend that:

1. Commission to install Rev. C. F. Myers at Greensboro:

Commission—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Elder Henry W. Wharton.

Order of Service—Morning: Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preside. Dr. W. W. Moore to preach sermon. Rev. R. M. Williams to charge people.

Evening: Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preside. Dr. Thornton Whaling to preach and charge the pastor.

Date preferred, October 8, 1916, but subject to our ability to make arrangements.

2. Commission to install Rev. J. McI. Wicker at Asheboro:

Rev. S. M. Rankin to preach and preside. Rec. C. P. Coble to charge the pastor. Elder G. W. Denny of High Point to charge the people.

Date for installation, October 4, 1916.

3. Commission to install Rev. W. P. Robertson at Leaksville:

Rev. Carl Craig to preach and preside. Rev. J. McI. Wicker to charge the pastor. Rev. R. O. Lucke charge the people. Elder Jasan Barnes.

Date to be agreed upon, about November 6, 1916.

4. Commission to install Rev. R. O. Lucke at Spray:

Rev. S. M. Rankin to preach and preside.

Rev. Carl Craig to charge the pastor. Rev. W. P. Robertson to charge the people. Elder W. J. Baughn.

Date September 18, 1916.

5. That Presbytery grant permission to the Commission to install Rev. C. F. Myers at First church, Greensboro to invite Dr. W. W. Moore and Dr.Thorton R. Whaling to take part in said installation.

N. R. CLAYTOR, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

The popular meeting in the interest of Presbyterial Home Missions was now observed.

The Rev. S. M. Rankin, chairman, presided, and after devotional exercises, read the report of the committee, and pending consideration and adoption of the report, short talks were made by several of our workers in the Home Mission fields. The recommendations of the report were considered Seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted. It is as follows:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.**

Your committee most respectfully submits this semi-annual report:

We now have eleven men in our Home Mission fields, serving 31 churches and ten mission points. One charge—Thomasville-Elmira group, has become vacant, and it seems best to divide this field, and group Thomasville with the Dakota Chapel in Lexington, and group Elmira and Trolinwood with the new work developed by the Burlington church.

Requests for the division of the Little River group, of which Rev. W. S. Wilhelm is pastor, have been made. This field with its six churches is now too large for one man to do the work justice. The field is self-supporting, and a division would perhaps require some assistance from Presbytery for both groups.

The work in Stokes and Surry counties is now too large for Rev. C. W. Erwin and a new group must be made if the work is to go forward. These new groups and additional men would require additional money; but surely the churches of this grand old Presbytery will not allow its Home Mission work which is making such rapid progress to suffer for the lack of a few dollars. If the churches will pay their apportionments we can meet these additional obligations.

Three churches are asking for assistance in erecting buildings, namely: South Lowell in Durham county, Piedmont in Burlington and Gilead whose building was destroyed by lightning recently. All of these deserve help.

Since the spring meeting of Presbytery we have secured Rev. C. E. White for Roxboro and the outlying points in Person county.

All of our men are doing vigorous work, Evangelistic meetings have been held in most of our churches during the summer, The full reports from these will be made at the spring meeting of Presbytery.

**Evangelism**—We do not think enough stress has been placed upon the chief business of the church which is the saving of souls. But we are glad to note that our Presbytery is making improvement. The number of additions on profession of faith reported in 1914 were 383; in 1915, 533; in 1916, 639. We have set the goal this year for at least one thousand, and we hope our pastors and churches will put forth special effort to reach that number. In a letter to your chairman, the Assembly's secretary on Evangelism laments the fact that twenty-one of the churches in our Presbytery report not even one addition last year on profession of faith, and asks how can a church or pastor be satisfied with such a record. Our pastors averaged 17 additions last year. To reach 1000 this year we must average 27 additions. Forty-five of our eighty churches, representing a membership of 2315, received less than fifty additions on profession of faith. It is time we were emphasizing this part of our work.

According to the department of Sociology of the State University there are 152,000 persons over the age of ten years within the territory of our Presbytery who are unsaved. These are at our door and many thousands of them are within our reach. We should have more evangelistic preaching, more evangelistic meetings and more training of our church membership for personal evangelistic work.

**Financial**—The total amount received since the last meeting of Presbytery is $862.59. But thirty-four of our eighty churches have contributed any thing. We can not maintain the work at this rate. The next quarterly payment will be due the last of this month, and we urge the churches to send in their contributions so we may not be compelled to borrow more money. Interest is expensive. When we consider the importance of Home Missions and the splendid achievements of the past years, we feel that we are justified in making most earnest appeals for your financial support. August and February are the special months set apart by Presbytery, for Presbyterial Home Missions.

A complete financial statement is made at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

**Recommendations—1.** That Thomasville be grouped with Dokota Chapel in Lexington and that $200.00 per year be appropriated to this charge.

2. That Elmira and Trolinwood be grouped with the mission work in Burlington and Graham, and that $150.00 per year be appropriated to this field.

3. That Gilead, South Lowell and Piedmont be given $50.00 each to assist in erecting buildings.

4. That your committee be authorized to divide the Little River and Stokes county groups as soon as the way is clear.

5. That, beginning with April, 1917, appropriations be made to our Home Mission churches on condition that an Every-Member Canvass be made for pastor's salary and that an honest effort be made to pay the full apportionments for Presbyterial Home Missions, and that the results of this canvass be reported to the Home Mission Committee.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., and Elders J. Harvey White, H. W. Wharton and J .G. Harris were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Presbytery then took recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Alamance Church, Thursday, September 14, 1916.

Presbytery met at 1:30 o'clock and resumed business.

The following resolution offered by Dr. O. G. Jones was received and docketed until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery:

**Resolved:** That the Presbytery endeavors to make as early as practicable minimum salary of each of our ministers who gives his entire time to the work of the ministry, $1000.

And in order to raise the present salary to that amount, the Home Mission Committee be requested to promise the churches Two Dollars for every one dollar raised in the congregations.

The Committee on Nominations submitted their report which was adopted, as follows:

We recommend that the following changes and additions be made in the Executive and Permanent Committees, etc., of Presbytery:

1. That Rev. C. E. Hodgin succeed himself as Trustee of Davidson College and that Dr. E. R. Leyburn succeed Dr. Anderson.

2. That the third group of Trustees of Flora McDonald College succeed themselves.

3. That third group of Trustees of Glade Valley School succeed themselves.

4. That J. S. White succeed D. A. White, deceased, on Bible Cause Committee.

5. Young Peoples' Societies, etc., E. J. Hertwig, G. W. Lee and T. C. Bales.

6. On Home Missions Committee, W. A. Daniel to succeed Dr. Anderson.

7. On Assembly Home Missions, C. F. Myers in place of Dr. Anderson.

8. On Examining Committee, of Hebrew, Greek, etc., F. M. Hawley to succeed Dr. Clark.

9. On Examining Committee on Theology, Rev. C. W. Robinson to succeed Dr. Clark.

10. On Church History, Rev. N. R. Claytor to succeed Dr. Anderson.

11. That the Commission to organize a Church at Glenwood, in South-west Greensboro, in the near future, if the way be clear.

R. M. WILLIAMS,
C. E. HODGIN,
C. F. MYERS,
J. G. WALKER,
E. P. WHARTON,
J. G. FOUSHEE,
L. RICHARDSON,
DONALD McIVER, Chairman.

The Committee on the Official Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

We find that the printed minutes placed in our hands, to be substantially identical with the written approved records, and would recommend that said printed minutes be made the official records of this body.

J. W. GOODMAN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Assembly Home Missions was taken from the Docket and adopted. It is as follows:

**ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS.**

No one can read the report of the Assembly's Committee of Home Missions without being deeply impressed with the rapidly enlarging scope of the work, and the vital necessity for a more generous response from the Church at large to the claims of this great work.

It is a matter of gratification that the receipts from this Presbytery for this cause during the past year, $8,115 were larger than our apportionments, and over three times as large as from any Presbytery in the Synod.

Your Committee would earnestly recommend the reading by every minister and ruling elder of the admirable and exhaustive report made by the Executive Committee to the Orlando Assembly. This report furnishes material for inspiring sermons on Home Missions.

It is a matter of regret that while the receipts for the past year are somewhat larger than for the previous year they are still $150,000 below the amount represented as the actual needs of the work, and that the Committee has had to abandon their long standing policy of prosecuting the work without debt.

The scope of this work as now conducted embraces in addition to distinctly Home Missions, Evangelism, Colored Evangelization, Church Erection and the interests of the foreign field as represented by the growing population of immigrants.

The world crisis brought about by the European War is destined to enhance the strategic importance of the United States, and therefore, emphasizes as never before the necessity for a more aggressive home missionary policy throughout all the great evangelical denominations.

The old conception of frontier work is giving way to the growing consciousness of the need in older sections as well as the farther West, and the remarkable progress made in the mountain sections offers unparalleled opportunity for service by our own branch of the Church.

Your Committee calls attention to the provision made by the Assembly for the organization of a Synod among the Negroes of our church, and to the increasing usefulness of Stillman Institute.

We recommend:

1. That all of our pastors present the claims of this cause in special sermons to their people.

2. That our Sessions be directed to make provision for some observance of Home Mission week the last of November, making special efforts to reach the men of the Church, not so much for money as the furnishing of information concerning the scope and needs of the work.

3. That our churches be urged to raise their full apportionment for this cause.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., made an informal report as Trustee of Davidson College. The report was received as information and approved.

Mr. J. Harvey White presented the report of the Trustees of Flora McDonald College, by request. The report was adopted, and the Trustees were instructed to prepare plans for a vigorous campaign in 1917 to increase the endowment fund of the College.

A Conference on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was now held. The Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, submitted and read the report of the Committee, and pending its consideration and adoption, the Hon. A. M. Scales, by request, addressed the Presbytery in the interest of the Ministerial Relief Endowment Fund. The report as a whole was then adopted and is as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.**

1. Education for the Ministry.

Orange Presbytery has under its care 21 Candidates for the ministry. The progress of those who are pursuing their studies either in the Seminary or in College is indicated by the reports given below showing the average grades for the past year.

H. S. Turner was a member of the Middle class at Union Seminary and his grades are as follows: Christian Sociology 100, Church History 99, English Bible 100, N. T. Exegesis 99.8, O. T. Exegesis 99, Sacred Geography 98, Systematic Theology 98.3. Mr. Turner will return to Union for his Senior year.

Z. V. Robertson's grades in the Middle class at Union Seminary were as follows: Christian Sociology 100, Church History 97.3, English Bible 99.5, N. T. Exegesis 99, O. T. Exegesis 96, Sacred Geography 96, Systematic Theology 94.5. Mr. Robertson will return to the Seminary this Fall for his Senior year.

G. L. Whitely made the following grades in the Middle class at Union Seminary: Christian Sociology 97, Church History 89.3, English Bible 93.6, N. T. Exegesis 90, O. T. Exegesis 85.6, Sacred Geography 92, Systematic Theology 89.5. Mr. Whiteley will also return to the Seminary this Fall for his Senior year.

C. D. Whiteley's report shows the following grades for his Middle year at Union Seminary: Christian Sociology 97, Church History 90.3, English Bible 95, N. T. Exegesis 87.3, O. T. Exegesis 87.6, Sacred Geography 91, Systematic Theology 88.6. Mr. Whiteley expects to enter the Senior class at Union Seminary this Fall.

J. R. Phipps was also a member of the Middle class at Union Seminary the past year and his grades are as follows: Church History 87.5, English Bible 89.5, N. T. Exegesis 92, O. T. Exegesis 80, Sacred Geography 93, Systematic Theology 82.5 Mr. Phipps will also return to the Seminary this Fall for his Senior year.

K. L. Whittington's grades for his second year at Union Seminary are as follows: Christian Sociology 85, Church History 75, English Bible 88.3, N. T. Exegesis 86, O. T. Exegesis 84, Systematic Theology 74.6. Mr. Whittington will return to the Seminary for his third year.

J. S. Cook was a member of the Middle class at Union Seminary during the past year taking the special English course. His grades for the year are as follows: Christian Sociology 95, Church History 81, English Bible 88.8, N. T. Exegesis 94, O. T. Exegesis 84.3, Sacred Geography 82, Systematic Theology 75. Mr. Cook will return to the Seminary this Fall.

C. E. Rankin was a member of the Junior class at Davidson College last year and has returned for his Senior year. His grades for last year are as follows: Bible 83, Biology 88, French 72, Greek 72, Mathematics 72, Philosophy and Psychology 79.5, Attendance 99.

J. W. Mann made the following grades in the Junior class at Davidson College last year: Economics 84.5, English 80, Greek 85, Philosophy and Psychology 81, Attendance 100. Mr. Mann has entered the Senior class at Davidson this Fall.

R. H. Stone was a member of the Sophomore class at Davidson last year. His report shows the following grades: Bible 89, Chemistry 75.5, English 92.5, Greek 46, Latin 70, Mathematics 74.5, Attendance 100. Mr. Stone has returned to Davidson for his Junior year.

J. L. McBride made the following grades in the Sophomore class at Davidson last year: Bible 86.5, English 65, Greek 48, History 68, Philosophy and Psychology 82.5, Attendance 99.5.

G. L. Cooper spent part of the past year at Davidson College, taking a special course, but left college in February to teach in one of our mountain schools. He desires to discontinue his college course and enter Union Seminary this Fall. We recommend that his request to go to the Seminary this Fall be granted, and that he be permitted to take the special English course at the Seminary.

W. G. Craig was a member of the Junior class at the University of N. C., last year and has returned to that Institution for his Senior year. Your committee did not receive a copy of his grades for the past year.

E. C. Murray, Jr., taught school at St. Pauls, N. C., during the past year, and will enter the Junior class at Union Seminary this Fall.

W. L. Cooper, Jr., has done splendid work during the past year as Principal of the Glade Valley High School and will hold that position for the coming year.

R. C. White will also continue to teach in the Glade Valley High School during the coming year.

Lacy I. Ingle writes that he is thinking of giving up the ministry as his life work. He has discontinued his course at Elon College and will not be in school this year.

D. T. Bradshaw has made na report to your Committee since the last meeting of Presbytery.

J. H. Carter is engaged in business at Mt. Airy for the present, but expects at a later date to resume his Theological course at Union Seminary.

J. H. Gentry taught school in the Eastern part of the State during the past year and will laso teach during the coming year.

The following Candidates have applied for a loan of $100.00 each from the Funds of Ministerial Education: H. S. Turner, Z. V. Robertson, G. L. Whiteley, C. D. Whiteley, J. S. Cook, K. L. Whittington, C. E. Rankin, J. W. Mann, J. R. Phipps, E. C. Murray, Jr. We recommend that these applications be approved.

J. S. Cook has also applied for a loan of $100.00 from the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund of Orange Presbytery. We recommend that this loan be granted.

We recommend that the following trial parts for licensure be assigned to Candidate J. S. Cook: Sermon, Luke 19:10; Popular Lecture, Rom. 5:1-11; Thesis (in English), Sanctification.

2. Ministerial Relief:

Dr. Sweets reports that applications have been received and granted to 75 ministers, 146 widows, and 21 afflocted orphans. In these 242 homes there are 64 little fatherless children under 14 years of age. There has already been appropriatel this year a larger amount than was paid last year, which was $47,717.50, and many other applications will probably come in during the year.

3. Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief:

At the last meeting of Presbytery we called attention to the offer of a liberal elder of the church to give $68,000 to the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief provided the whole church raise twice that amount, or $136,000, by December 31, 1916, and the Presbytery requested all of our churches to present this cause to their congregations for their gifts. We are sorry to report that very little has yet been contributed by our churches. The amount that has been contributed has been given principally by individuals. Only about three and one-half months remain in which to meet the liberal offer that has been made. Up to the present time only $39,000 has been raised by the whole church, leaving $97,000 still to be raised. The Orlando Assembly appointed the third Sunday in September (September 17th) for a special appeal for this cause. There is urgent necessity for an earnest effort to secure exceptional gifts for the Endowment Fund at this time. We recommend, therefore, that the Presbytery request all of our churches to present this cause next Sunday, or the nearest convenient Sunday. This fund is not to be counted as a part of the apportionments for Ministerial Education and Relief.

4. The Student Loan Fund:

The Student Loan Fund is now $20,992.17. Since the fund has been established loans have been made to 140 students, of whom 81 are boys and 59 girls. Sixty-nine loans have been pledged for this year which has exausted the funds on hand, and between forty and fifty applications for loans have been rejected because of lack of funds. A much larger work could be done in assisting worthy young men and women to secure an education if the means were available. Candidates for the ministry and girls preparing for mission service, who are aided from the funds of Ministerial Education, are not eligible at the same time for loans from the Students Loan Fund.

The Assembly has set apart Sunday, February 25, 1917, as the Day of Prayer for Schools and College. Plans are being made to hold Evangelistic services in our Educational Institutions during the preceding week. We recommend that this special Day of Prayer be observed in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted their report which was read and received, also a report of the Glade Valley High School was presented and read. After the reading of these reports Presbytery heard Prof. W. L. Cooper, Principal of the Glade Valley School, in the interest of the School; and also, The Hon. W. F. Carter addressed the Presbytery in the interest of the Glade Valley School, emphasizing its claims, its prospects and its needs. The reports were then adopted with their recommendations, as follows:

**COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

Submits the following report:

1. Davidson College enjoyed a successful year last year and has re-opened with a gratifying increase; there being 140 new students enrolled to date.

2. Flora McDonald College was able last year to conduct the College without incurring further debt. The Trustees believe a cricis has been past and look to a future of greater usefulness.

3. Glade Valley High School. We rejoice to note the influence of this School is making itself felt in the life of the surrounding

country through the young men and women who go out to teach in the public schools.

4. Peace Institute. The Trustees report this School is on a better basis and are expecting larger patronage under the administration of the new president, Miss Mary O. Graham.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. We recommend the Institutions to our people and urge the pastors to present the advantages of these Institutions to all the young people.

2. By previous order of Presbytery, the agents of Flora MacDonald College have the privilege of conducting a canvass for raising an Endowment Fund, beginning January 1, 1917. We recommend that our pastors encourage these agents in this work.

DONALD McIVER, Chairman.

**GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Our school has had the best opening in its history, and we have fine prospects for a good session. We have been able to retain practically the same faculty as last year.

The electric lighting plant has been installed. The boy's dormitory has been completed. The heating plant for the boy's building has been re-arranged and its installation completed.

The campaign for raising Ten Thousand Dollars for the better equipment of the school plant is still on. Mr. Cooper has been too busy with other matters to push the campaign, but during the next few months the canvass will be more vigorously prosecuted. A little over Three Thousand Dollars have been raised. To raise the Ten Thousand we are asking every church to contribute a sum equal to its apportionment for Foreign Missions, which is, so far as we can figure, an equitable distribution of the amount to be raised. This money is to be used for buying additional furniture, painting the buildings, installing a water and sewerage system, improving and fencing and stocking the farm, and paying the present indebtedness of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

We ask that pastors and sessions commend this school to deserving boys and girls. The literary training is good. Every pupil in the boarding last year, who was not already a Christian, made his profession of faith in the Lord and Saviour. The three graduates

of last year enter College this Fall, and we had three in College the year before. Of the 38 teachers in the public schools in Alleghany county last year, fourteen were educated at Glade Valley, and our school has been in existence only five years. We have one candidate for the ministry in College, and others are seriously considering the call to the Gospel ministry. We can not estimate the immense amount of good the school has already accomplished and the future is bright and growing brighter.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman of Board.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments submitted a revised Table of Apportionments which was adopted with recommendations, as follows: (See table in the Appendix.)

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments respectfully submits herewith, the table of Apportionments for 1917-18.

We recommend:

1. As a growing number of our churches are adopting the monthly "Pay-up" plan to the beneficent causes. We would encourage all the churches to instruct the Treasurers to adopt either the monthly or at least quarterly pay-up plan pro-rating the funds according to the Presbytery's table of percentage.

2. In answer to the overture from the Assembly Campaign on Stewardship, your committee would recommend, that as this subject has been repeatedly and insistently laid before that part of Presbytery which can be reached by a general conference, that two simaetaneous sectional conferences be held the second week in November, one in Rockingham County and one in Stokes County. With a Committee: T. W. Simpson, C. W. Erwin, W. P. Robinson, to prepare a program and make necessary arrangments.

T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman.

The Treasurer of Presbytery submitted the following report which was approved and adopted:

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

From April 1 to September 11, 1916.

| | Bal. Apr. 1 | Receipts | Disburse-ments | Bal. Sept. 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | ---- | $1,667.81 | $1,667.81 | ------- |
| Assembly's Missions | ---- | 695.83 | 674.33 | 21.50 |
| Synodical Missions | ---- | 314.97 | 297.31 | 17.66 |
| Presbyterial Missions | ---- | 1,187.65 | 1,187.65 | ------- |
| Education and Relief | ---- | 707.54 | 675.24 | 32.30 |
| Orphans' Home | ---- | 228.76 | 228.76 | ------- |
| Schools and Colleges | ---- | 609.09 | 609.09 | ------- |
| Sunday School Extension | ---- | 127.53 | 105.00 | 22.53 |
| Bible Cause | ---- | 67.62 | 61.67 | 5.95 |
| Presbyterial Fund | .37 | 525.50 | 525.87 | ------- |
| Total, | .37 | $6,132.30 | $6,032.73 | $99.94 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly report by calling attention to the following items:

1. The Resolution concerning raising funds by entertainments, concerts, etc., namely: Resolved that the General Assembly advise against all such means for securing money to be used in the Masters work. This advice is given because we believe that the Lord has ordained that giving should be an act of worship and thus a means of grace.

2. The Committee on Reformation Day has selected October 29, 1916, as date for this celebration and recommend Erasmas as a subject peculiarly appropriate.

T. C. BALES,
R. O. LUCKE,
W. P. ROBERTSON,
R. C. STRUDWICK,
H. B. HYDE,
Committee.

The Standing Auditing Committee reported that nothing had been placed in their hands. The report was approved and the Committee discharged.

Licentiate, Joseph G. Walker, recently licensed to preach the Gospel by this Presbytery, and who is engaged in Sunday School and Evangelistic work in the city of Greensboro, made application to be ordained as an Evangelist. The request was granted, and the Presbytery proceeded to take the necessary steps to his ordination. Mr. Walker was examined on Experimental Religion, on Theology, on Church Government, and the Sacraments. These examinations were sustained as highly satisfactory. Mr. Walker then preached a sermon on the text: "And the Veil of the Temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom," Mark 15:38.

Most favorable criticisms were made by the brethren concerning the sermon, and it was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained, and the Presbytery proceeded to the ordination. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and the Presbytery did, by prayer and the laying on of the hands of Presbytery, solemnly set apart Joseph Gabriel Walker to the full work of the Gospel Ministry as an Evangelist.

A solemn charge was then delivered to the Evangelist by the Rev. C. W. Robinson, and he was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The Commission to install the Rev. C. E. White at Roxboro made the following report which was approved:

**INSTALLATION OF REV. C. E. WHITE AT ROXBORO.**

Your Commission to install Mr. White met at Roxboro on June 22, 1916, present Rev. K. L. McIver, Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Ruling Elder Isaac O. Abbitt, Mr. Rankin presided and propounded the constitutional question, Mr. McIver preached the sermon, Mr. Claytor charged the pastor and Mr. Satterfield charged the people.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The following resolutions of Thanks were adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Resolution of Thanks desire to make the following report:

**Resolved**—1. That the Presbytery of Orange most heartily thanks the pastor, session and congregation of the Alamance church for the privilege of holding its 293rd Sessions in this hallowed place where the influence of "the cloud of witnesses compassing us about" has inspired and uplifts us; and for the many comforts and joys of our few days stay, especially the bountiful and delicious refreshments at the noon-day hour, the pleasant means of conveyance to and from the church, and the gracious hospitality and blessed fellowship of your Godly homes.

2. That our thanks be extended by a rising vote of Presbytery.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the printed pages in our minutes.

4. That these resolutions be read from the pulpit by the pastor of Alamance church to his congregation at the next regular service.

E. J. HERTWYG, Chairman.

The Commission to install the Rev. W. P. Robertson at Madison, made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. P. Robertson as pastor of the Madison church performed that duty on May 21st, 1916. Rev. C. E. Hodgin presided and charged the pastor, and Rev. T. W. Simpson preached and charged the people. Mr. C. M. Norfleet, the other member of the Commission was not present.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman

On motion it was ordered that Presbytery re-affirm the action taken October 24, 1907, in conveying a certain parcel of ground, near North Wilkesboro, to the Rev. J. S. Morrow, and the Trustees of Presbytery are hereby authorized to execute a deed for said land to Bro. Morrow.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report which was approved:

Judge Strudwick, after morning session.
J. W. Sharpe, after today's sessions.
R. W. Morphis, after today's sessions.
H. E. Wilkinson, after today's sessions.
W. L. Compton, after today's sessions.
G. W. Lasley, after today's sessions.
J. S. Gibson, after today's sessions.
W. D. Moss, for non-attendance at this meeting.
N. R. Claytor, after a. m., session, September 14-16th.
J. H. Walker, after p. m. session.
J. W. Pickett.
W. O. Sample.
Rev. C. P. Coble, after p. m., session, September 13, 1916.
Rev. P. H. Gwynn, for non-attendance.
Rev. A. W. Thompson, after morning session.
Rev. K. L. McIver, after morning session.
Rev. J. McI. Wicker, after morning session.

K. L. McIVER, Chairman.

The Commission to organize a church at Dakotah, near Lexington, reported that duty not yet performed. The same Commission was re-appointed and continued.

The Special Committee to write to certain delinquent churches concerning Sessional Duties, reported the duty performed and was discharged.

By special request of Dr. Neal L. Anderson, before leaving the Presbytery, the Presbytery united in earnest prayer, being led by Dr. E. C. Murray, for God's blessing and guidance upon him and his work as President of the Austin Theological Seminary, in Texas.

On motion it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in Salisbury, N. C., during the sessions of Synod in October, at the call of the Moderator.

The Minutes of today's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

A motion was made to adjourn. The Presbytery united in singing a part of the Hymn—"Blest be the tie that binds," etc., and did adjourn, with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, to meet at the call of the Moderator in Salisbury, N. C, during the sessions of Synod in Octoger next.

J. W. GOODMAN,

Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# DIRECTORY

The following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling all vacancies, September, 1916.

## OFFICERS.

**Moderator**—Rev. F. M. Hawley, S. T. D., Mebane, N. C.

**Stated Clerk**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.

**Treasurer**—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D.

## TRUSTEES.

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. J. M. Rogers, Winston, N. C.; Mr. L. B. Holt, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Scott, Greensboro, N. C.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1920); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., (Fall of 1917); Mr. Geo. W. Watts, (Fall of 1918); Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., (Fall of 1919.)

3. **Of the Flora McDonald College—**

1. First Group, term of three years—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. S. Strudwick, (Fall of 1919.)

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. D. McIver, Mr. J. H. White and Mr. J. M. Rogers, (Fall of 1918.)

3. Third Group, term of one year—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. B. Finley, Mr. R. G. Vaughn and Mr. T. B. Fuller, (Fall of 1917.)

4. **Of the Glade Valley High School—**

1. First Group, term of three years—Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. L. Patterson, and Mr. W. F. Carter, (Fall of 1919.)

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., and Mr. T. B. Finley, (Fall of 1918.)

3. Third Group, term of one year—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. A. W. McAlister, (Fall of 1917.)

5. **Of Peace Institute**—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

1. **Local Home Missions**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D.; Rev. C. P. Coble; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. W. A. Daniel, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. P. Richardson, Mr. J. M. Rogers.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, Durham, N. C.; Rev. K. L. McIver and E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions and Evangelism**—Rev. C. F. Myers, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. E. J. Hertwig, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Elders G. W. Maslin and L. Richardson.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. D. McIver and Elder E. P. Wharton.

5. **Publication and Sabbath School Extension**—Rev. T. C. Bales, Chairman; Rev. T. W. Simpson and Elder W. F. Carter.

6. **Bible Cause**—Rev. W. O. Sample, Chairman; W. R. Sellers and J. S. White.

7. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Chairman; Rev. G. W. Lee and Rev. N. R. Claytor.

8. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; T. M. McConnell, D. D., and Mr. L. Richardson.

9. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. D. McIver, Chairman; Mr. Harvey White and Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D.

10. **Woman's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman; Rev. R. E. Redding and Mr. A. T. Whitsett.

11. **Y. P. Societies, Etc.**—Rev. E. J. Hertwig, Chairman; Rev. G. W. Lee and Rev. T. C. Bales.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. **Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments**—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Chairman; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

2. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Chairman; Rev. D. McIver and W. F. Carter.

3. **Laymen's Missionary Movement**—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. **Auditing**—Mr. E. J. Davis and Mr. S. A. Kerr.

5. **Committee on Orders**—The Moderator, Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman, the Stated Clerk and Pastor of Church where Presbytery meets.

**EXAMINING COMMITTEES.**

2. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin and C. W. Erwin.

2. **Latin and Greek Exercises**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. F. M. Hawley.

3. **Greek, Hebrew and Logic**—Rev. F. M. Hawley, Chairman; Rev. E. C. Murray, Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Rev. T. C. Bales.

4. **Mathematics and Physical Science**—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., and Rev. R. M. Williams.

5. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. T C. Bales

6. **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. C. W. Robinson.

7. **Church History**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. D. McIver and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm.

8. **Church Government and Sacraments**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. F. M. Hawley and Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D.

# TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1917-18

| CHURCHES | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Missions | Synodical Missions | Presbyterial Missions | Education and Relief | Orphans' Home | Schools and Colleges | Sunday School Extension | Bible Cause | Fund Presbyterial |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERCENTAGES | 31 | 14½ | 5½ | 17 | 8½ | 9 | 10½ | 3 | 1 | ------ |
| *Alamance | $ 410 | $ 193 | $ 74 | $ 226 | $ 113 | $ 123 | $ 141 | $ 35 | $ 10 | $ 37 |
| Asbury | 35 | 17 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Asheboro | 40 | 19 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Bessemer Ave. | 27 | 13 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| *Bethany | 50 | 23 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| *Bethel | 170 | 80 | 30 | 94 | 47 | 51 | 58 | 14 | 4 | 15 |
| Bethesda | 40 | 19 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| *Bethlehem | 89 | 42 | 16 | 49 | 24 | 27 | 31 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| Beulah | 16 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Blacknall Memorial | 50 | 23 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| *Buffalo | 170 | 80 | 30 | 94 | 47 | 51 | 58 | 14 | 4 | 15 |
| *Burlington | 410 | 193 | 74 | 226 | 113 | 123 | 141 | 35 | 10 | 37 |
| Carson Memorial | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chapel Hill | 89 | 42 | 16 | 49 | 24 | 27 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| *Church of Covenant | 325 | 153 | 58 | 179 | 89 | 98 | 112 | 28 | 8 | 29 |
| Clark Memorial | 20 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *Cross Roads | 175 | 82 | 31 | 96 | 48 | 52 | 59 | 15 | 4 | 16 |
| Dalane | 8 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Danbury | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dan River | 58 | 27 | 10 | 32 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| *Durham First | 1 226 | 576 | 218 | 674 | 337 | 368 | 421 | 104 | 30 | 109 |
| *Durham Second | 33 | 16 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Ebenezer | 9 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Edgemont | 99 | 47 | 18 | 55 | 27 | 30 | 34 | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| Efland | 35 | 17 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| *Elkin First | 16 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elkin Second | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elim | 10 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Elmira | 15 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Eno | 45 | 22 | 8 | 26 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Fairfield | 48 | 23 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| *Gilead | 25 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Glade Valley | 22 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *Graham | 410 | 193 | 74 | 226 | 113 | 123 | 141 | 35 | 10 | 37 |
| *Greensboro First | 1 644 | 773 | 292 | 905 | 452 | 493 | 563 | 138 | 40 | 146 |
| Greenwood | 19 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Griers | 68 | 32 | 12 | 38 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| *Hawfields | 205 | 97 | 36 | 114 | 57 | 62 | 71 | 17 | 5 | 18 |
| *High Point | 325 | 153 | 58 | 179 | 89 | 98 | 112 | 28 | 8 | 29 |
| *Hillsboro | 140 | 66 | 25 | 78 | 39 | 42 | 48 | 12 | 3 | 13 |
| Jamestown | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 18 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Leaksville | 76 | 36 | 14 | 42 | 21 | 23 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| *Lexington | 225 | 106 | 40 | 124 | 62 | 68 | 78 | 19 | 5 | 20 |
| Little River | 190 | 89 | 34 | 104 | 52 | 57 | 65 | 16 | 5 | 17 |
| *Madison | 97 | 46 | 17 | 54 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| *Mebane | 282 | 133 | 50 | 156 | 78 | 85 | 97 | 24 | 6 | 25 |
| *Midway | 102 | 48 | 18 | 56 | 28 | 31 | 35 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| Milton | 62 | 29 | 11 | 34 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| *Mt. Airy | 270 | 127 | 48 | 149 | 74 | 81 | 93 | 23 | 6 | 24 |
| *New Hope | 107 | 51 | 19 | 60 | 30 | 32 | 37 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| North Eno | 22 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| *North Wilkesboro | 160 | 75 | 29 | 88 | 44 | 48 | 55 | 14 | 4 | 15 |
| *North Winston | 134 | 63 | 24 | 74 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 11 | 3 | 12 |
| Obids | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pine Hall | 12 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pine Ridge | 75 | 36 | 14 | 42 | 21 | 23 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Pleasant Garden | 11 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pleasant Grove | 21 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Red House | 35 | 17 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| *Reidsville | 375 | 177 | 67 | 207 | 103 | 113 | 129 | 32 | 9 | 34 |
| *Reynolda | 77 | 37 | 14 | 44 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Rocky Ridge | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Roxboro | 21 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Sandy Ridge | 8 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Saxapahaw | 35 | 17 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Smyrna | 30 | 14 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| South Lowell | 9 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Speedwell | 52 | 24 | 9 | 28 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Spray | 60 | 28 | 11 | 33 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Springwood | 85 | 40 | 15 | 47 | 23 | 26 | 30 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| Stoneville | 16 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Stony Creek | 81 | 38 | 14 | 45 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| *Thomasville | 44 | 21 | 7 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Trolinwood | 14 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wentworth | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Westminster | 774 | 364 | 138 | 427 | 213 | 232 | 265 | 66 | 19 | 69 |
| *Wilkesboro | 32 | 15 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| *Winston First | 1 470 | 691 | 261 | 810 | 405 | 441 | 504 | 123 | 36 | 130 |
| Worthville | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yanceyville | 50 | 23 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Total | $11 754 | $5 533 | $2 111 | $6 495 | $3 232 | $3 545 | $4 039 | $1 000 | $300 | $1 055 |

By order of Presbytery

T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman.

* Means "Every-Member-Canvass."

# OFFICIAL RECORDS

OF

# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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# ADJOURNED MEETING

Wilmington, N. C., October 27, 1920.

The Presbytery of Orange met pursuant to adjournment during the meetings of the Synod of North Carolina at the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, N. C., October 27, 1920, and was opened with prayer by Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D.

There were present the following ministers: O. G. Jones, D. D., H. S. Bradshaw, John R. Herndon, D. I. Craig, D. D., (was not present after calling the meeting to order) J. H. Smith, J. S. Morrow, R. S. Arrowood, D. S. Scanlon, D. D., W. S. Milne, C. W. Robinson and C. E. Hodgin.

The following churches were represented: J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro; E. G. McIver, Durham First; J. A. Barnwell, Burlington; G. W. Denny, High Point; R. W. Wilson, Buffalo; P. M. Pritchett, Westminster.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., of the Presbytery of Mobile was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to the Presbytery.

Presbytery approved the request of the North Elm Presbyterian church, Greensboro, for $2,000 from the Permanent Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina for the present year.

Rev. C. W. Robinson and Ruling Elder J. R. Finley were authorized to sell the church and lot of the colored Presbyterian church of Elkin, N. C., and transfer the same according to law and apply the proceeds for the benefit of the white Presbyterian church of Elkin.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., was received into the Presbytery upon a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Mobile after the customary examination.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Robinson, to meet again in the same church tomorrow, at the call of the Moderator.

JNO. R. HERNDON, Clerk.

October 28, 1920.

Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator, Thursday, October 28, 1920, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The committee appointed to install Rev. Z. V. Roberson pastor of the Mt. Airy Presbyterian church, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to install Rev. Z. V. Roberson pastor at Mt. Airy, reports the duty performed on Sunday, September 19, 1920. Rev. R. S. Arrowood presided, preached, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor and people.

R. S. ARROWOOD, Chairman.

Candidate R. L. Berry was received under the care of Presbytery upon a certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Abingdon.

The minutes of yesterday's and today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Madison, N. C., April 12, 1921, at 8:00 p. m., and closed with prayer by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

JNO. R. HERNDON.
Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 21, 1921.

Orange Presbytery met in "The Hut" First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., February 21st, at 11:00 a. m., under the call of the Moderator.

The Call was read, found in order and approved.

The following members were present: *Ministers*—C. F. Myers, D. D., E. Frank Lee, C. E. Hodgin, R. M. Williams, S. M. Rankin, R. S. Arrowood, and T. W. Simpson; Ruling Elder E. L. Anderson.

Rev. E. Frank Lee acted as Moderator, being the last Moderator present, and opened the meeting with prayer. Call found in order.

Rev. R. W. Miles of Concord Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A certificate from the Presbytery of Piedmont was received, dismissing Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., to this Presbytery.

Dr. Foster was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order, the examination sustained as satisfactory and he was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

A call from the church of Winston-Salem, for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., for all his time, at a salary of $5,000.00 per year, payable monthly, and use of manse, was read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

On motion the following Commission was appointed to install Dr. Foster as pastor on March 20th, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., to preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. D. H. Scanlon to charge the pastor; Rev. Geo. W. Lee to charge the people, and Ruling Elder E. L. Anderson to serve on the Commission.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

T. W. SIMPSON, Clerk, *pro tem.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# REGULAR MEETING

Madison, N. C., Tuesday, April 12, 1921.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its three hundred and second sessions on April 12, 1921, at 8:00 p. m., in the Madison church, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., from the text: Psl. 18: 35, "Thy gentleness hath made me great." After the sermon, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following ministers and elders in attendance.

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| D. I. Craig, D. D. | E. F. Hall (2) | Reidsville |
| | T. F. Franklin (2) | Speedwell |
| C. W. Robinson | C. J. Cate | North Wilkesboro |
| S. M. Rankin | | |
| J. S. Morrow | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw | G. A. Durham | Hillsboro |
| Donald McIver | | |
| C. E. Hodgin (2) | W. E. Anderson (2) | Westminster |
| P. H. Gwynn | T. L. Smith | Stoneville |
| W. O. Sample | I. O. Abbott | Roxboro |
| N. R. Claytor | | |
| Geo. W. Lee (2) | J. H. Gillie (2) | N. Winston |
| Geo. W. Oldham | G. L. Williamson | Yanceyville |
| | S. J. Cobb | Pleasant Grove |
| | J. D. Butler | Grier's |
| | T. S. Neal | Bethesda |
| C. P. Coble | W. W. Smith | High Point |
| C. W. Irwin | E. B. Eldridge | Glade Valley |
| E. Frank Lee | C. H. Fields | Buffalo |
| T. W. Simpson | F. E. Evans | Reynolda |
| T. M. McConnell, D. D. | J. M. Neely | Ashboro |
| C. C. Jones, D. D. | | |
| C. B. Whiteley | M. L. Efland | Efland |

| MINISTERS | ELDERS | CHURCHES |
|---|---|---|
| A. W. Shaw | J. S. Cheek | Mebane |
| G. L. Whiteley | J. D. Clapp | Bethel |
| J. H. Smith | | |
| W. B. Goebel | A. N. Binford | Madison |
| | J. A. Williams | Pine Hall |
| | W. G. Rakestraw (2) | Smyrna |
| E. N. Caldwell | J. Harvey White | Graham |
| E. Wayne Thompson (2) | | |
| W. S. Milne | R. A. Gilmer (2) | Alamance |
| Z. V. Roberson | C. A. Baird | Mt. Airy |
| R. S. Arrowood (2) | | |
| D. H. Scanlon | C. H. Beall | Durham 1st |
| J. S. Kennison (2) | W. R. Walker (2) | Spray |
| W. P. McCorkle | R. L. Barnwell | Piedmont |
| | Jno. W. Hall | Elmira |
| J. S. Foster, D. D. (2) | E. D. Vaughn | Winston-Salem |
| W. D. Moss, D. D., (3) | | |
| L. T. Wilds, D. D., (2) | | |
| M. E. Hansell | C. W. Stanford | Bethlehem |
| R. S. Carson | | |
| R. W. Miles | | |
| 37 | | |
| | A. M. Scales | Greensboro 1st |
| | J. C. Cutts | Church of Covenant |
| | H. W. Wharton | Ch. by Side of Road |
| | W. N. Tate | Cross Roads |
| | S. R. Claytor | Blacknall Memorial |
| | Walter Hill | Hill's Chapel |
| | R. H. L. Smith | Dan. River |
| | W. A. Ferguson | Pine Ridge |
| | 40 | |

Rev. A. W. Shaw was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. P. Coble and Rev. P. H. Gwynn, were elected Temporary Clerks.

The following hours were fixed for this meeting of Presbytery: 9:00 a. m., to 12:00 m., 2:00 p. m., to 5:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

By unanimous vote, the standing rule, suspending business on the afternoon of the second day was set aside and

one hour was allowed for committee work, Presbytery to resume business at 3:00 p m. tomorrow, instead of at 2:00.

The North Elm St. Church of Greensboro, presented a petition asking that its name be changed to "The Church by the Side of the Road." The petition was granted and the new name entered on the roll of churches.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., till 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, April 13, 1921.

Presbytery resumed business at 9:00 a. m. Rev. Z. V. Robertson conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following were enrolled and their excuses for tardiness received:

Revs. J. S. Kennison, J. S. Foster, D. D., Geo. W. Lee, C. E. Hodgin, R. S. Arrowood, E. W. Thompson, W. D. Moss, D D., and Elders J. H. Gillie, North Winston church; R. A. Gilmer, Alamance, W. E. Anderson, Westminster; E. F. Hall, Reidsville; T. F. Rankin, Speedwell, and W. G. Rakestraw, Smyrna.

The minutes of the intermediate meetings at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 27, 1920, and Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 21, 1921, were read and approved.

The following certificates of dismission to this Presbytery were read, that of Robert W. Miles from Concord Presbytery, M. E. Hansell from Abingdon Presbytery and Ralph S. Carson, from the Presbytery of Kearney, U. S. A. Assembly.

These brethren were examined according to the Book of Church Order, and their examinations being satisfactory, they were received and enrolled as members of this Presbytery.

Wade C. Smith was presented as a candidate seeking to enter the Gospel Ministry as an extraordinary case. After being examined on experimental religion, motives for seeking the Gospel ministry, he was received as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Application was then made that he be licensed to preach the Gospel as an extraordinary case. Letters of commendation were read, showing his character and ability to do Christian work.

Candidates under our care, E. C. Murray, Jr., and R. L. Berry, also presented themselves, and applied for licensure at this meeting of Presbytery. By vote Presbytery entered into the examination of these brethren with a view to granting them license to preach. The college diplomas of Candidates Murray and Berry were deemed satisfactory evidence of their literary attainments, and in view of the unusual attainments of Wade C. Smith, his examination on the college course was not required.

All these brethren were examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel ministry.

The Seminary records of Candidates Murray and Berry were accepted as satisfactory evidence of their attainments in church history. Wade C. Smith was examined on this subject and his examination was sustained.

All these candidates were examined on theology, church government and the sacraments. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

Presbytery set the following hours to hear the trial sermons of the candidates: To hear Wade C. Smith at 11:00 a. m. to day; R. L. Berry at 3:30 this afternoon, and E. C. Mur-

ray, Jr., this evening in connection with the report on Foreign Missions.

Presbytery then receded from business for five minutes, after which it re-assembled and heard the trial sermon of Wade C. Smith from the text, Isa. 55: 10-13.

The sermon was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

1. **Calls and Supplies**—Revs. S. M. Rankin, Z. V. Roberson, W. P. McCorkle, and Elders G. L. Williamson and A. M. Scales.

2. **Installations**—Revs. H. S. Bradshaw, C. W. Irwin, and Elder J. S. Cheek.

3. **Narrative to the Assembly**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, and Elders R. L. Barnwell and T. L. Smith.

4. **Minutes of Synod**—Rev. W. O. Sample, and Elders S. R. Claytor and J. C. Cutts.

5. **Sessional Duties**—Rev. Geo. W. Oldham, and Elders J. A. Williams and T. S. Neal.

6. **Statistical and Systematic Beneficence**—Rev. M. E. Hansell and Elders E. D. Vaughn and J. Harvey White.

7 **Sessional Records**—Rev. N. R. Claytor.

Section 1. Rev. C. D. Whiteley and Elders J. D. Clapp, F. E. Evans, R. H. L. Smith, and J. D. Butler.

Section 2. Rev. W. S. Milne and Elders Geo. A. Durham, C. W. Stanford, J. W. Hall and I. O. Abbott.

Section 3. Rev. J. H. Smith and Elders E. B. Eldridge, C. J. Cate, W. A. Ferguson and Jno. W. Hall.

8. **Nominations**—Revs. T. M. McConnell, Donald McIver, O. G. Jones, and Elders H. W. Wharton and C. A. Baird.

9. **Leave of Absence**—Rev. G. L. Whiteley, and Elders C. H. Field and Jno. M. Neely.

10. **Standing Auditing Committee**—Rev. E. N. Caldwell and Elders Geo. H. Beall and W. W. Smith.

11. **Resolutions of Thanks**—Revs. T. W. Simpson, C. P. Coble, and W. N. Tate.

Presbytery then took recess till 3:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, April 13, 1921.

Presbytery resumed business at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. J. S. Morrow presented Rev. D. S. Saulters, pastor of the colored Baptist church of Madison and Rev. C. W. Hughes, a colored evangelist, who were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following motion prevailed: "That Wade C. Smith be licensed at this meeting of Presbytery and that a commission be appointed to ordain him in the Church by the Side of the Road, and install him pastor of that church at such time as shall be acceptable to all concerned, and that the examination for ordination be omitted."

A petition from the North Wilkesboro church, changing the terms of the call of its pastor, was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The following communications were read:

From Rev. A. R. Bird, of Washington, D. C., concerning the religious situation of that city. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

From the Lord's Day Alliance. Referred to the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

From Dr. W. J. Martin, referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

From Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Chairman of Trustees of Montreat Normal School. Referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

From Rev. W. P. Robertson explaining his absence from this meeting and asking permission to labor without our bounds until the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

A report from Mr. J. M. Rogers, chairman of Trustees of Presbytery, was read, conveying the information that

$1250.00 had been left to Orange Presbytery by an old colored man, Maryland Hickerson, in the name of himself and his deceased wife, who were members of the colored Presbyterian church of Elkin; that the bequest was with request that the proceeds from its investment be used in the interest of our mission work in Africa; that this money was received through the hands of Rev. C. W. Robinson, and that this money is now on deposit in the savings department of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, in Winston-Salem, N. C., awaiting an opportunity for a safe and more remunerative investment. The report was adopted and its contents referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions.

A communication from Rev. J. G. Garth, asking information as to the Presbytery's purpose to organize its Young People's work in this Presbytery as suggested by Synod. The matter was referred to the committee on that work and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Garth, answering his question.

Presbytery took up the order of the day, and heard the trial sermon of Candidate R. L. Berry, who preached from the text, John 12: 24. The sermon was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

Rev. C. D. Whiteley presented his resignation as pastor of the Blacknall Memorial church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved; the church was heard from through its representative, and concurred in the request. Presbytery dissolved the relation.

Rev. R. E. Henderlite, of Albemarle Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Reynolda church asked permission to change the terms of its call for its pastor to read, $2000 per year and manse. The request was granted and the church commended.

Calls were read for the pastoral services of the Rev. W.

P. McCorkle, as follows: From the Piedmont church for four monthly services at a salary of $500 per year; from the Elmira church for four Sunday services each month at a salary of $500 per year, and from the Shiloh church for two Sunday services each month at a salary of $100 per year. These were referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

A call was also read from the Edgemont church for the pastoral services of Rev. Ralph S. Carson, for all his time at a salary of $2000 per year. A call from the Church by the Side of the Road, for the pastoral services of Wade C. Smith, for all his time at a salary of $3600 per year. Both these calls were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Candidate Geo. L. Cooper, was at his request, dismissed to the care of Lexington Presbytery.

Rev. George W. Oldham presented a request that the pastoral relation between himself and the Yanceyville, Grier's, Bethesda and Pleasant Grove churches be dissolved, and that he be granted a certificate of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery. The churches were heard from, expressing their regret at giving up Mr. Oldham, but concurring in his request, and the pastoral relation dissolved and the letter granted as requested.

A communication from Miss Annie Wilson Mebane concerning religious work in the prisons was read and referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected as follows:

Principals: Ministers—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D.D., Rev. L. T. Wilds, D. D., and Rev. N. R Claytor.

Elders—G. W. Denny, J. S. Kuykendall, and D. E. Wilkinson.

Alternates: Ministers—Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Rev. W. O. Sample and Rev. W. S. Milne.

Elders—W. G. Smith, A. C. Goodwin, and W. R. Walker.

Rev. D. H. Scanlon, reported on Women's Work and presented the report of the Orange Presbyterial as his report to Presbytery. It was adopted, and is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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|---|---|
| No. Churches | 44 |
| No. Members | 8,937 |
| No. Societies | 46 |
| No. Members | 2,373 |
| Increase in membership over last year | 333 |
| Copies Missionary Survey taken | 806 |
| Copies Prayer Calendar taken | 246 |
| Mission Study Classes: Foreign | 43 |
| Mission Study Classes: Home | 54 |

CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Foreign Missions | $ 15,919.00 |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 1,861.00 |
| Synodical Home Missions | 1,751.00 |
| Presbyterial Home Missions | 1,479.00 |
| Congregational Home Missions | 1,060.00 |
| Christian Education & Ministerial Relief | 4,055.00 |
| Sunday School Extension and Publication | 393.00 |
| Schools and Colleges | 3,188.00 |
| Bible Cause | 149.00 |
| Orphans' Homes | 10,583.00 |
| Miscellaneous Gifts | 14,983.00 |
| Contingent Fund paid for Presbyterial and Synodical | 559.00 |
| Total to all Causes | $ 55,980.00 |
| Amount per Capita | 24.00 |
| Total increase compared with last year | $ 20,062.00 |

Has your Presbyterial reached the Standard of Excellence? Yes

D. H. SCANLON, Chairman.

The Committee on Minutes of the Synod presented its report and it was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Minutes of the Synod would call attention:

1. To the recommendation of Synod in regard to prison visitation and work in convict camps, page 423, paragraph 2.

2. To the recommendation in regard to the need of increased workers, page 440, second recommendation.

3. In regard to family worship, page 460.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. SAMPLE,
S. L. CLAYTOR
JOHN C. CUTTS

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted, as follows:

Your auditing committee would report that we have examined the accounts and books of Rev. S. M. Rankin, and find all accounts correctly kept and vouchers for all disbursements.

Also we have examined the accounts of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and find them correct.

It was ordered that the candidates examined today be licensed tonight after the sermon of Mr. Murray, if the way be clear.

Recess was taken till 8:00 p. m.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Wednesday, April 13, 1921.

Presbytery resumed business at 8:00 p. m.

The standing order for this hour was taken up, and the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the chairman, Rev. E. N. Caldwell.

The report was received, and pending its adoption, Presbytery heard the trial sermon for licensure of Candidate E. C. Murray, Jr., on the text Gal. 6:14 The report on Foreign Missions was then adopted, and is as follows:

## REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

**Financial Statement**—The cost of the work for the year April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, was $1,270,402.58, while the income out of which these expenses are met was $1,190,816.34, leaving a deficit on the year of $79,586.24.

The appropriations for the regular work were $1,140,698.43, and the regular receipts were $1,061,112.19. The Special Appropriations were $129,704.15, these appropriations being made only as the funds are received.

The deficit of $164,622.07 on March 31, 1920, was reduced by gain in adjusting 1919-1920 and prior years' accounts to $163,440.34, which with the deficit on this year leaves the deficit, March 31, 1921, $243,026.58.

The sources of the income shown in comparison with last year are as follows:

| | 1919-20 | 1920-21 |
|---|---|---|
| Churches | $ 709,388.39 | $ 801.034.77 |
| Sunday Schools | 49,068.17 | 51,535.52 |
| Young People's Societies | 8,316.48 | 6,085.25 |
| Children's Societies | 1,074.37 | 826.15 |
| Women's Societies | 166,253.63 | 167,718.44 |
| Men's Societies | 11,699.32 | 14,244.52 |
| Miscellaneous Donations | 91,530.61 | 111,685.20 |
| Totals from Living Donors | $ 1,037,330.97 | $1,153,129.85 |
| Legacies | $ 71,427.07 | $ 27,206.31 |
| Invested Funds | 4,074.12 | 7,090.46 |
| Other Credits | 2,513.34 | 3,389.72 |
| Totals | $ 1,115,345.50 | $1,190,816.34 |

Our Trust Funds were increased as follows:

Endowment Funds, $65,000.00; funds on which the donors received all the income, $7,219.14; Special Annuity Fund, $9,919.08. The total amount of Trust Funds is $602,285.61.

The financial statement enclosed shows that the total receipts from living donors were $115,799 more than last year. Had the exchange rate with China been normal, there would have been, according to present information, practically no deficit on this year's work.

The reports from the fields are very encouraging, although our Congo Mission had a serious depletion of workers during the year and the great revival in Korea started too late to be included in this year's figures.

The total additions on the field were 4,690. This is 469 more than the year before. It is particularly encouraging, with a view to the future, to note that the out-stations, or places of regular meeting, have increased during the year from 1320 to 1574, the Sabbath schools from 1014 to 1142, the schools from 739 to 884, the Sabbath school membership from 60,085 to 68,584, the students in day school from 26,117 to 29,574, the income from native sources from $290,717 to $307,285. When we remember the internal disorders and dissensions, resulting from the universal upheaval caused by the war, that have marked our larger Mission fields, the above figures of growth are gratifying and surprising.

The supreme needs of our fields are more missionaries and more and better buildings. Among half the millions that people our foreign parish we do not average one missionary to 250,000 or one ordained man to 750,000. In the last few months there have been a portentious number of breakdowns in several of our fields, the direct result of overwork. The calls that our Missions are now making on us for immediate re-enforcements would require 136 new missionaries, not counting the wives that most of the men would expect to take with them. This need our Church should face in the spirit of more earnest prayer and consecration. A new day is upon us and our Church is not yet awake to it.

Our old building accommodations are utterly outgrown. One of our Mission schools that in 1919 enrolled 60 boys is today vainly seeking suitable room for 190. Another that in 1919 opened with 170 is today begging funds to provide for 360. Another was compelled to turn away 90 young women for lack of accommodations.

Within the last few months our Missions have made a careful estimate of the money needed for permanent equipment for the next five years in the way of homes, schools, chapels, gospel halls, hospital enlargement, light and heating plants, modern conveyances, and the like, such as would equip our Missions to do the work God has given them to do among the 34,000,000 assigned them, and the sum total reported as required is over $2,750,000. If our Church is to carry on its foreign mission work it must meet this need at the earliest possible moment. The same methods that have secured millions for educational endowments should now be employed to properly equip our foreign mission work.

The following recommendations are suggested:

1. That all our Church agencies heartily promote the Presbyterian Progressive Program with a view to securing for benevolences four and a half million dollars for the year beginning April 1, 1921.

2. That classes be organized in all the churches to study Rev. R. D. Bedinger's "Triumphs of the Gospel in the Congo."

3. That the Assembly's Seven Year Plan of missionary education in the Sunday schools be again approved.

4. That the Presbytery use its influence to carry out the recommendations of nineteen General Assemblies, including the last, that individuals, churches, societies, Sunday schools, assume definite obligation for definite parts of the foreign mission work, such supporters to be kept in touch with the progress of the work by letters, at least quarterly, written from the field, this system of "living links" between the home supporters and the work abroad having proved itself in all denominations a powerful means of sustaining and deepening the home churches' foreign mission interest and zeal.

5. That the present desperate need of missionary doctors, and, in hardly less degree, of missionary nurses, be voiced from our pulpits and made a special subject of prayer among our people.

**Orange Presbytery's Report**—As to our Presbytery's report, out of the 88 churches to make returns, figures so far received total at present $69,464.00, as against the report of last year for $63,247.00 (of which amount $25,000.00 does not occur on the printed report).

In regard to the bequest of $1,250.00 by Maryland Hickerson, we recommend that the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company be authorized by Presbytery acting through Trustee Mr. J. M. Rogers, to forward the bequest to Mr. Edwin F. Willis, treasurer of the Southern Presbyterian Church, to be invested by him according to the terms of the bequest.

E. N. CALDWELL,
C W. ROBINSON.

The sermon of Candidate Murray was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The committee on the popular lectures, thesis and exegesis of the candidates, Murray and Berry, reported these as satisfactory and the report was adopted.

On motion the examinations of the candidates, Smith, Berry and Murray, were sustained as a whole, and Presbytery proceeded to license them to preach the gospel. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator, and answered in the affirmative. Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., led the Presbytery in prayer for God's blessing upon them and Robert L. Berry, Edward C. Murray, Jr., and Wade C. Smith, as an extraordinary case, were duly licensed to preach the gospel as probationers. Certificates of licensure were issued to these brethren by the Stated Clerk, who also presented each of them with a copy of the Scriptures in the name of the Presbytery and delivered to them an impressive charge.

On motion the place of next meeting was taken up. Rev. E. Frank Lee presented the invitation of Buffalo church to hold the Fall meeting with that church. Wade C. Smith presented a similar invitation for the Church by the Side of Road. Rev. G. L. Whiteley likewise presented the invitation of the Springwood church and Rev. E. Wayne Thompson for the Jefferson church. The invitation of the Buffalo church was, by a majority vote, accepted and the vote finally made unanimous. The time was fixed, Sept. 20, 1921, at 8:00 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted, as follows: (Note—No written report came into the hands of the Stated Clerk. The Session Books will show if approved or exceptions taken, written in them.)—STATED CLERK.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, the Treasurer of Presbytery, submitted his report and also the report of the permanent auditing committee, which was adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

From April 1st, 1920 to April 1st, 1921.

| | Balance Apr 1 '20 | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance Apr 1,'21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | | $10,557.42 | $10,557.42 | |
| Assembly's Home Mis. | | 6,668.37 | 6,668.37 | |
| Synodical Home Missions | | 4,906.98 | 4,906.98 | |
| Presbyterial Home Missions | | 7,647.32 | 7,647.32 | |
| Chr. Ed. & Ministerial Relief | | 4,424.26 | 4,424.26 | |
| Orphans' Home | | 2,261.58 | 2,261.58 | |
| Schools and Colleges | | 4,082.45 | 4,082.45 | |
| Sabbath School Extension | | 1,766.52 | 1,766.52 | |
| Bible Cause | | 587.08 | 587.08 | |
| Assembly's Training School | | 401.32 | 401.32 | |
| French and Belgium Relief | | 3.10 | 3.10 | |
| Presbyterial Fund | 4.08 | 1,258.55 | 1,252.57 | 10.06 |
| Miscellaneous | | 873.50 | 873.50 | |
| Totals | $4.08 | $45,438.45 | $45,432.47 | $10.06 |

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Treas.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and Annual Report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except for two remittances for which there has not been time for the vouchers to be returned. We find the Annual Report correct and the balance, $10.06, agrees with the bank balance after allowing for the two checks that are out.

E. F. DAVIS,
W. T. SHARPE, Auditing Com.

Greensboro, N. C., April 11, 1921.

The roll of the churches that had not paid their Presbyterial Tax was called and the treasurer was instructed to write to each one of them reminding them that they are in arrears and that the Presbytery expects each one of the churches to pay its assesment for this cause.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. H. Gwynn till tomorrow at 9:00 a. m.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, April 14, 9:00 a. m.

Presbytery met and resumed business. Devotional exercises were conducted by Wade C. Smith. Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Elder W. R. Walker of the Spray church was enrolled, and gave his excuse for tardiness.

Rev. L. T. Wilds, D. D., submitted the following report on Young People's Societies, which was adopted with its recommendation:

The Committee on Young People's Work submits the following report:

Number of Societies reported, Young People's, 38; Men & Boys', 1. Total membership, Young People's 1,010; Men and Boys', 33.

Benevolent Contributions:

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| Foreign Missions | $177.00 |
| Assembly Home Missions | 33.00 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 15.00 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 22.00 |
| Congregational Home Missions | 13.00 |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | 181.00 |
| Sunday School Extension and Publication | 7.00 |
| Educational Institutions | 80.00 |
| Bible Cause | 2.00 |
| Orphans' Homes | 59.00 |
| Current Expenses and Contingent Fees | 238.00 |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | 589.00 |
| Total for all purposes | $1,416.00 |

It is a matter to be deplored that one-half of the churches report no society for their young people, and therefore are failing to develop and train them for leadership in the work and worship of the church. We call the attention of the Presbytery to the Synod's Conference for Young People to be held at Peace Institute, May 31—June 7.

We recommend that the forming of a Presbytery's organization of its Young People in accord with the resolution of the Synod

of 1920 be referred to Orange Presbyterial, with full authority to act thereupon, and with such co-operation of the Presbytery as may be advisable.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. WILDS, Chairman.

The committee on Schools and Colleges made a report, which was adopted, and the following resolution with regard to Flora McDonald College, was adopted:

Resolved:

That Orange Presbytery authorizes the Trustees of Flora MacDonald College to undertake the raising of the sum of One Million Dollars for that Institution at such time and by such methods as to them may seem best, and that this sum, or any part of it, shall be applied to the needs of the Institution as, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, may seem wisest.

The committee on Statistics of the Presbytery, submitted a report which was adopted, subject to correction by the Stated Clerk. (See Appendix).

The committee on Calls and Supplies reported and adopted, as follows:

Your committee on Calls and Supplies would report as follows:

The Church by the Side of the Road calls Mr. Wade C. Smith at a salary of $3 600.00. The call is found in order and we recommend that it be placed in Brother Smith's hands.

The Edgemont church calls Rev. Ralph S. Carson at a salary of $2,000.00. This call is found in order and we recommend that it be placed in Brother Carson's hands.

The churches of Piedmont, Elmira and Shiloh calls Dr. W. P. McCorkle—Piedmont for four services per month at a salary of $500, Elmira for four services per month at a salary of $500, and Shiloh for two services per month at a salary of $100. These calls are found in order, and we recommend that they be placed in Dr. McCorkle's hands.

The North Wilkesboro church requests permission to change the terms of its call to Rev. C. W. Robinson from three-fourths of his time to all of his time, and from a salary of $1,500.00 to $2,000.00 We recommend that the request be granted.

The Mebane church asks permission to change the terms of its call to Rev. A. W. Shaw from $1,200.00 to $1,800.00. We recommend that the request be granted.

The Mt. Airy church requests permission to change its call to Rev. Z. V. Robertson for $1,500.00 and house to $2,100.00 without a house. We recommend that the request be granted.

The Asheboro church calls Dr. T. M. McConnell as stated supply for half of his time at a salary of $750.00. We recommend that the call be approved.

The Speedwell church calls Dr. D. I. Craig as stated supply for two afternoon services per month at a salary of $150.00. We recommend that their call be approved.

The churches of Hawfield, Bethlehem, Bethany and Saxapahaw jointly calls Rev. M. E. Hansell. Hawfields for one-half of his time at a salary of $900.00; Bethlehem for two services per month at a salary of $400.00; Bethany for two services per month at a salary of $200.00, and Saxapahaw for two services per month at a salary of $300.00. We find these calls in order and recommend that they be placed in the hands of Brother Hansell.

S. M. RANKIN,
Z. V. ROBERTSON,
GEO. L. WILLIAMSON, Com.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence, was adopted, as follows:

Your permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments, would submit their report, as follows:

The past year was one of the best in the history of the Presbytery in point of contributions to the approved causes of the church. The eighty-eight churches of the Presbytery was apportioned $134,602. Only 70 church reports are in hand at this meeting and these 70 reports show a total contribution of $280,559.00 to the benevolent causes. This is $145,957.00 more than the apportionments. Based on the total resident membership for 1920, and not accounting for contributions made by the 18 churches whose reports have not been sent in, this is a per capita gift of $36.66.

Reports from 29 of the eighty-eight churches of the Presbytery show that in the Every-Member-Canvass $120,243.00 have been pledged for the coming year. There are 59 churches to be heard from for results in the canvass and we feel sure that returns from these will

show a sufficient amount to assure us of the additional $37,842.00 to cover our apportionment for 1921-1922.

It is encouraging to notice that sixteen of the churches report 247 tithers among their membership. Durham First church reports eighty-five, Buffalo fifty, Westminster thirty-six, Springwood twenty, Madison and North Winston fifteen each. Others of the sixteen report from one to seven.

(See Table of Apportionments in the Appendix).

T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman.

The committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted:

The Committee on Nominations reports, recommending the following changes:

J. Harvey White to fill the vacancy in the Trustees of Presbytery occasioned by the death of L. Banks Holt, and A. W. McAlister to fill the place of G. W. Watts in the Trustees of Davidson College.

**Local Home Missions Committee**—Revs. S. M. Rankin, C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, H. S. Bradshaw, J. S. Foster, Wade C. Smith, and Elders E. P. Wharton, A. M. Scales, G. W. Denny, C. M. Norfleet, J. S. Kuykendall.

**Assembly's Home Missions**—Revs. O. G. Jones, C. F. Myers, R. S. Arrowood, and Elder R. G. Vaughn.

**Foreign Missions**—Revs. D. H. Scanlon, C. W. Robinson, and Elders E. J. Davis, and R. W. Scott.

**Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, A. W. Shaw, W. S. Milne, and Dr. W. C. Smith.

**Publication and Sabbath School Extension**—Revs. R. S. Arrowood, C. D. Whiteley, R. S. Carson, and Elder S. Strudwick.

**Bible Cause**—Rev. W. O. Sample, H. C. Crowell and Geo. H. Beall.

**Orphans' Home**—Revs. R. M. Williams, J. H. Smith, G. L. Whiteley, and Elders E. L. Anderson, T. R. Foust.

**Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Revs. D. McIver, T. W. Simpson and Elder J. Harvey White.

**Woman's Work**—Revs. E. Frank Lee, R. W. Miles, and Elder J. R. Brown.

**Young People's Societies**—Revs. L. T. Wilds, W. B. Goebel, Z. V. Roberson and G. W. Lee.

**Systematic Beneficence**—Revs. E. N. Caldwell, M. E. Hansell, and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

**Printed Minutes**—Revs. C. W. Irwin, J. S. Kennison, and Elder W. F. Carter.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

**Latin and Greek Exegesis**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, M. E. Hansell, and Elder W. F. Carter.

**Greek, Hebrew and Logic**—Revs. W. D. Moss, L. T. Wilds and R. W. Miles.

**Mathematics and Sciences**—Revs. C. W. Robinson, R. M. Williams and J. H. Smith.

**Mental and Moral Philosophy**—Revs. C. F. Myers, W. O. Sample, P. H. Gwynn.

**Theology**—Revs. D. I. Craig, C. W. Robinson, H. S. Bradshaw, C. P. Coble, S. M. Rankin.

**Church History**—Revs. N. R. Claytor, D. McIver, D. H. Scanlon.

**Church Government and Sacraments**—Revs. T. M. McConnell, O. G. Jones, J. S. Foster.

T. M. McCONNELL,
O. G. JONES,
D. McIVER,
H. W. WHARTON,
C. A. BAIRD, Committee.

Rev. S. M. Rankin read the report on Presbytery's Home Missions, which was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS

In most respects we have the best report within the history of the work, for which we reverently thank our kind Heavenly Father. We have had 12 men in our fields. They have done faithful work on comparatively small salaries. These pastors and local evangelists have served 30 churches and 10 mission points. They report 180

professions and 168 additions. There are 27 Sunday Schools with a total enrollment of 1,514. These Home Mission churches have contributed $6,051.00 toward self-support, and $5,212.00 to congregational expenses, and $5,276.00 to the benevolent causes; making a grand total of $16,539.00.

We are enlarging the work in many places. A young man from the Seminary has been secured to assist Rev. E. Wayne Thompson in Ashe county for the summer, and we are expecting to follow the arrangement with another permanent worker in the county.

Mr. A. A. Finnie has been secured to assist Rev. C. W. Erwin in the Sunday School work of Alleghany county. It is our plan to use the boys and girls of the Glade Valley School in organizing and conducting Sunday Schools in many parts of the county, and Mr. Finnie is to be the general superintendent of this work.

The Little River group has been divided, and Rev. R. E. Henderlite has been secured for Little River and South Lowell. Presbytery will have to supplement the salary at this place.

The other group, consisting of Efland, Fairfield, Eno, and North Eno, has called Rev. E. D. Whiteley. These four small churches have actually raised $1,800.00 on salary. Their liberality is most heartily commended.

## OUR FIELDS

1.—**Ashe County.** Rev. E. Wayne Thompson is doing faithful work here, and is securing good results. He reports 23 professions and 8 additions. His churches have given over $300.00 to the benevolent causes, which is more than their full apportionment. The Jefferson and Obids buildings have been repaired. We have arranged with Mr. R. H. Stone, a candidate for the ministry under the care of our Presbytery, to work with Mr. Thompson during the summer.

2. **Alleghany County.** Rev. C. W. Erwin brings good reports from this county. The number of professions is 35, and 25 additions. Mr. Finnie began his Sunday School work in the county the first of March. We pay one-fourth of his salary and the Richmond Committee pays three-fourths.

3. **Elkin-Wikesboro.** This group has not been successful in securing a pastor, but it has not been vacant. Rev. C. W. Robinson of North Wilkesboro has continued to preach at both points.

4. **Stokes Group.** Mr. R. L. Berry has not been here a year

yet, but he has made a good start. He reports 40 professions and 40 additions.

5. **Danbury Group.** This field has been vacant. We have arranged with Mr. B. L. Bowman, of Union Seminary to labor here during the summer.

6. **Leaksville Group.** Mr. Norman P. Farrior, of Union Seminary was secured for this group last summer. The churches were pleased with him and had him to continue to supply them from the Seminary during the year. He will be with them again during this summer.

7. **Caswell Group.** Rev. Geo. W. Oldham who has served here acceptably for eight years, resigns at this meeting of Presbytery. The people are loath to give him up. He reports for the year 14 professions and 15 additions .

8. **Milton Group.** Rev. N. R. Claytor is very much interested in his work and continues to grow in favor with the people. Since he has been in charge Red House and Gilead have erected new buildings and he is now having the Milton building remodeled and beautified.

9. **Cross-Roads—Stony Creek.** These churches have not yet secured a pastor, but they are not without preaching. Rev. A. W. Shaw of Mebane is giving Cross Roads two afternoon services per month and Rev. D. McIver of Burlington is preaching for Stony Creek.

10. **Elmira-Piedmont-Shiloh.** Dr. W. P. McCorkle is supplying this group. He reports 5 confessions and 12 additions. Shiloh has secured a lot and is now beginning the erection of a building.

11. **Trolinwood.** Rev. E. N. Caldwell, pastor at Graham, has agreed to continue to supply here without financial assistance from us.

12. **Roxboro Group** Rev. W. O. sample is in charge of this church and the mission work in Person county. He gives one-half of his time to each. The Roxboro church has erected a nice new seven-room manse.

13. **Little River-South Lowell.** Rev. R. E. Henderlite has been secured for this group. He began work here the 10th of December. As soon as he can get his letter of transfer of membership he will present it to our Presbytery.

14. **Asheboro.** Dr. T. M. McConnell continues to supply this church, but at present without financial assistance from us. A part of the church lot has been sold and a new church building is now being erected.

15. **Thomasville, Dacotah.** These churches are making good progress under Rev. J. H. Smith. He reports 22 professions and 12 additions.

You see from this review that all of our Home Mission fields except Danbury are actually supplied with preaching; and we have arranged to have Danbury supplied during the summer.

## FINANCIAL

For the first time in fourteen years we have not had to borrow money to meet our monthly obligations. We most sincerely thank the churches, societies and individuals who have helped to make this possible.

In the past we have not been able to do the agressive work we wished to because we did not have the necessary money. With this increased liberality on the part of the churches we can enlarge our home mission work, and this we are now doing.

Statement of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Treasurer, in account with Home Mission funds from April 1920, to April 12, 1921:

Debits

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| To amount on hands, April 20, 1920 | $ | 1,052.96 |
| To amount from Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer | | 7,647.32 |
| Total | $ | 8,700.28 |

Credits

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| By amount to pastors and evangelists | $ | 5,860.49 |
| By amount to repairing Jefferson building | | 150.00 |
| By amount to paint Obids building | | 25.00 |
| By amount to Stone & Co., for stationery | | 10.50 |
| By amount to Expense account | | 82.96 |
| Total | $ | 6,128.95 |
| Leaving to our credit in Am. Ex. Nat. Bank | $ | 2,571.33 |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we continue to emphasize evangelism and personal work, and we would suggest to the sessions that they strive to get

the entire membership of every church to doing more active personal work for the salvation of souls.

2. Four small mission churches—namely: Shiloh, South Lowell, Hurdle Mills, and Irving Memorial, have been unable to erect buildings because of the special financial conditions of the country. There is also needed a building for the mission work at North Spray. We recommend that $500.00 be given to each of these places to assist in the erection of church buildings.

3. Realizing that all our men have been receiving salaries entirely too small, we recommend that each one, except the superintendent, be given a check for 20 per cent of the amount we have paid them during the year.

That the following apportionments be made for the year, subject to change by the Committee as conditions may demand:

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| 1. | Ashe County | 440.00 |
| 2. | Alleghany County | 675.00 |
| 3. | Stokes Group | 480.00 |
| 4. | Caswell Group | 150.00 |
| 5. | Milton Group | 300.00 |
| 6. | Cross Roads-Stony Creek | 150.00 |
| 7. | Roxboro Field | 360.00 |
| 8. | Elmira Group | 300.00 |
| 9. | Thomasville | 200.00 |
| 10. | Leaksville Group | 450.00 |
| 11. | Elkin-Wilkesboro | 500.00 |
| 12. | Danbury Group | 750.00 |
| 13. | Little River-South Lowell | 400.00 |
| 14. | Sunday School Worker | 300.00 |

That the following appointments be made for evangelistic meetings:

Asheboro—Rev. Donald McIver; Asbury—Rev. Geo. W. Lee; Bethesda—Rev. W. Boyd Goebel; Bethel Chapel—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Cross Roads—Dr. D. H. Scanlon; Decotah—Rev. J. W. Clegg; Da-Lane—Rev. E. Wayne Thompson; Danbury—Rev. R. M. Williams; Dan River—Rev. C. P. Coble; Ebenezer—Mr. R. H. Stone; Efland—Rev. R. S. Arrowood; Elkin—Rev. Leonard Gill; Elmira—Rev. C. Connor Brown; Eno—R v. M. E. Hansell; Fairfield—Rev. W. S. Milne; Gilead—Rev. E. N. Caldwell; Glade Valley—Dr. J. S. Foster; Griers—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw; Hills—Rev. T. W. Simpson; Hurdle Mills—Rev. Wm. Black; Irving Memorial—Rev. C. E. Hodgin; Jef-

ferson—Rev. Wm. Black; Little River—Dr. T. M. McConnell; North Eno—Rev. G. L. Whiteley; North Spray—Rev. W. O. Sample; Obids—Rev. C. W. Erwin; Pine Hall—Rev. N. R. Claytor; Pine Ridge—Rev. Z. V. Robertson; Piedmont—Dr. C. F. Myers; Pleasant Grove—Rev. J. S. Kennison; Red House—Rev. A. W. Shaw; Rocky Ridge—Rev. S. M. Rankin; Roxboro—Dr. O. G. Jones; Sandy Ridge—Rev. R. L. Berry; Shiloh—Rev. J. H. Smith; Symrna—Rev. R. E. Henderlite; South Lowell—Rev. C. Connor Brown; Stony Creek—Rev. C. W. Robinson; Sparta—Rev. L. T. Wilds; Stoneville—Rev. Robert Miles; Thomasville—Dr. W. D. Moss; Wilkesboro—Rev. S. M. Rankin; Yanceyville—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Tabulated report of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions, April 24, 1921:

In prosecuting this work during the year I have traveled 2,215 miles; have visited 42 churches and mission points; have preached 81 times; made 10 addresses; held 16 congregational meetings; and 11 officer's meetings; attended 13 Board and Committee meetings; held 3 evangelistic meetings in which there were 19 professions and 20 additions; have written 525 letters; collected for Glade Valley and Home Missions $925, and assisted in raising $3,635.00 on salaries for pastors and other local church work; have been instrumental in locating four pastors. Because of sickness in my home and of myself, this has been the hardest year of my work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN.

A report of Rev. A. W. Crawford, Synodical Superintendent, of the work of the Synod's Committee on Home Missions in Orange Presbytery, was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

In the year the Synod's Committee has aided in the support of the following men in the local fields of the Presbytery—Rev. Messrs. C. W. Erwin, E. W. Thompson, W. O. Sample, R. L. Berry. These men supplied 13 of the weak churches of the Presbytery and 9 other mission stations. They report 59 additions to their churches upon profession of faith and 18 by letter and the organization of six new Sunday Schools.

The Evangelists of the Synod held 13 meetings in the Presbytery as follows:

Rev. William Black—Dan River; Rev. O. G. Jones—Asheboro, Saxapahaw, Little River, Jefferson, Glade Valley, Stoneville; Rev. C. C. Brown—Thomasville; Rev. Leonard Gill—Madison, Glenwood, Mebane; Rev. D. K. Walthall—Sparta; Rev. G. F. Robertson—Hills.

In these meetings 90 persons were added to the churches upon profession of faith and 5 by letter.

In all, through the work of the men in the local fields and the Evangelists, 101 were added upon profession and 23 by letter.

The Synod's Committee expended in the work in the Presbytery $4,290.50.

Appropriations made for the Elkin, Leaksville and Danbury fields to the amount of $1,596.00 were not called for.

The Committee has received in contributions from the churches of the Presbytery $7,475.13.

We would call, at this time, the especial attention of the Presbytery to the action of the last Synod upon work among prisoners (See minutes of Synod 1920, pages 423, 424) namely:

That upon all pastors in county seats and in reach of convict camps the burden and responsibility of this work be laid.

That they be called upon to visit them in prison, to hold religious services for them and to do all in their power to carry to them in their need the Gospel of Christ, remembering that from his own lips came the words "I was in prison and ye came unto Me."

That our pastors in county seats be called upon in the Fall Narrative for Synod to report on this work.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod.

A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The Presbytery adopted the following report of Rev. C. E. Hodgin on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

**Financial**—The receipts for this cause for the past year were as follows: For Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (except the Endowment Fund and Life Annuity Fund) $241,728.45 as against $223,508.81 for the previous year—an increase of $18,219.64.

For the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief, $695,755.02 as against $51,664.68 last year—an increase of $644,090.34. For the Life Annuity Fund $29,700.00, an increase of $21,263.95 over the previous year. The total increase in receipts, $683,573.93.

The larger part of this increase is due to the special offerings during the past year for the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief. The church made a noble response to the liberal offer of Mr. C. E. Graham. Instead of contributing only $400,000.00 required to meet his offer of $200,000, the contributions amounted to $529,678.00 in cash and $101,571.00 in pledges, payable on or before Jan. 1, 1922. The Graham Building is now in possession of our Executive Committee, and its income will enable the Church to provide more adequately for our aged and infirm ministers and the needy widows and orphans of deceased ministers.

The contributions of Orange Presbytery for the past year were as follows: For the annual fund of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief $3,598.28; for the Student Loan Fund $1,639.18; for the Endowment Fund $7,295.27. Total $12,532.73. This shows an increase for the Presbytery of $9,156.28 over the total of the previous year. While this larger increase is very gratifying, yet a smaller number of churches than usual contributed their full apportionments to the annual fund. Not counting the special gifts to the Endowment Fund, only seven churches of this Presbytery paid in full, or overpaid, their apportionments, viz: Asheboro, Buffalo, Ebenezer, Church by the Side of the Road, Jefferson, Obids and Reynolda.

The number of candidates for the ministry and mission service is 427. The number aided by loans from our Executive Committee is 198, and the amount loaned $26,023.50. Since the war the names of 36 candidates in 27 Presbyteries have been dropped from the roll of candidates. Orange Presbytery now has 12 candidates, 6 of whom received loans from our Executive Committee to the amount of $640.-00 and one of them also received a loan of $100.00 from the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund. We lost one candidate since the last meeting of Presbytery by death. Mr. Lacy I. Ingle, who was a senior at Elon College, died January 31, 1921.

The total amount appropriated from the funds of Ministerial Relief during the year was $92,977.33, distributed as follows: To 111 ministers $43,419.50, to 172 widows $45,957.85, and to 26 orphans $3,600.00. Mrs. B. L. Beall has renewed her application for $250.00 for the coming year, and we recommend its approval.

The Student Loan Fund has been increased during the year $6,-

368.18, the total amount of the fund now being $139,825.00. There are now 154 scholarships of from $400.00 to $1,600.00 each held in this Fund. Of these 17 are "Gold Star" memorials. The C. E. Society of the First Church of Greensboro contributed $803.63 to this Fund during the year, and the First church of Durham, through the Sabbath School and Woman's Auxiliary contributed $750.00. These were the only large gifts from this Presbytery to the Fund during the past year.

One loan of $100.00 was made from the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund during the year. The amount of the Fund now on hand $766.14.

We recommend that the Student Loan Fund be kept before our churches and Young People's Societies. The Assembly requests that this Student Loan Fund be increased at once to $250,000.00.

We recommend also that our pastors and sessions be requested to keep constantly before our young people the claims of the ministry and mission service.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

That the trial for ordination of Licentiate R. L. Berry be omitted and that a commission be appointed to ordain him as an evangelist, the commission to consist of Rev. Z. V. Roberson, Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Elder W. F. Carter.

Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., submitted the report on Assembly's Home Missions, which was adopted:

Your committee on Home Missions and Evangelism submits the following report:

The work of our Assembly's Home Mission Committee is one of unparalleled responsibility and gravest importance.

The work represents eight-in-one—one committee looking after eight divisions, any one of which is sufficient in importance to justify the existence of the committee and to tax its executive powers.

Year by year the work of the committee has been enlarged until now there are included in its ministrations the Indians, mountaineers, negroes, foreigners, and the Jews. Besides all these, that

which comes daily—the fostering care of all the weak and struggling churches throughout our bounds, together with the responsibility of the evangelization of all sections of our country. Orange Presbytery received $900.00 from this committee.

There are some striking facts in regard to our frontier work. One-tenth of the entire Mexican nation has come into the United States in the last twenty years—1,600,000 people! It is estimated that half this number are in the State of Texas.

One Superintendent states that there is need of one thousand Protestant Mexican churches in Texas, whereas we have only twenty-nine. But even with 29 churches we have wonderful possibilities if they are properly supported, as there are connected with these churches about 100 out-stations. There are 250 towns and villages in Texas without any protestant work.

We would also call especial attention to our colored work.

In obedience to the request of this Presbytery, the Synod of North Carolina has led the other Synods in planning for aggressive work among the colored people and it is the plan to place a colored evangelist in the field as soon as a suitable man can be secured. Each of our present general evangelists is requested to hold at least one meeting for colored people during their Synodical year.

We believe a singular awakening will occur in the other Synods and in this way the Assembly's work will be greatly strengthened.

To meet the call for trained colored workers, it will be necessary to better equip Stillman Institute at Tuscaloosa. Because of poor equipment and inadequate facilities we lose many students, all of whom we need in order to supply the leadership for colored churches and mission points.

Our Committee has joined with our brethren of the U. S. A. church in opening a very successful mission among the Jews in Baltimore and it seems that there never was a time since the days of the apostles when so many Jews were open to the truth about Jesus, the Christ.

Our Committee is limited only for lack of funds with which to carry forward the great work before them. Young people are volunteering for life service—saying "Here am I, send me!" From recent statements the calls for help have exceeded the amounts from the churches over $200,000.00.

We would recommend that each pastor bring the facts before the people, so as to secure the best support possible. And that our

women and young people be encouraged to give publicity to the facts concerning our Home Mission work by means of pageants and other suitable entertainments.

And that always we pray that God would bless our land and make it truly a nation whose God is the Lord.

O. G. JONES, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Installations was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee would report as follows:

1. To install Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., pastor of Winston-Salem First church, April 17, at 11:00 a. m.: Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. T. W. Simpson to charge the pastor and Rev. Geo. W. Lee to charge the people. Elder E. L. Anderson to complete the commission.

2. A commission to ordain Licentiate Wade C. Smith and install him as pastor at the Church by the Side of the Road, April 22, 1921, at 8:00 p. m.; Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., to preach; Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., to charge the pastor and Dr. W. C. Smith to charge the people.

3. To install Rev. R. S. Carson as pastor of the Edgemont church, Durham, May 11, at 8:00 p. m.; Rev. H. S. Bradshaw to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. D. H. Scanlon, to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder G. F. Warren to charge the people.

4. To install Rev. M. E. Hansell as pastor at Bethlehem at 11:00 a. m., on the fifth Sabbath in May; Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., to preside and preach; Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D., to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder R. W. Scott to charge the people. At Saxapahaw, at 8:00 p. m. of the same day, the same commission with the parts of the ministers reversed.

At Hawfields, the First Sabbath in June at 11:00 a. m.; Rev. C. E. Myers, D. D., to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. A. W. Shaw to charge the pastor, and Rev. Wade C. Smith to charge the people. At Bethany at 8:00 p. m., of the same day, the commission to arrange among themselves as to their parts.

3. To install Rev. W. P. McCorkle at Piedmont, Shiloh and Elmira. Time, fifth Sunday in May. Commission—Rev. Donald McIver, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. E. N. Caldwell, and Elders J. H. White and R. L. Barnwell.

At Piedmont at 11:00 a. m., McIver to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rankin to charge the pastor and J. H. White to charge the people. At Shiloh 3:00 p. m., Rankin to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, McIver to charge the pastor and Caldwell to charge the people.

At Elmira, 8:00 p. m.; Caldwell to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; McIver to charge the pastor and R. L. Barnwell to charge the people.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. BRADSHAW,
C. W. IRWIN,
J. S. CHEEK.

The report of committee on Orphans' Home was read by Rev. E. N. Caldwell, as follows:

The report from the Superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs shows that there are 19 churches in this Presbytery that have contributed nothing to this cause this year, and that 31 have not met their apportionments. The report also shows that 69 churches have contributed very liberally and have more than met the apportionment for this Presbytery. All churches were urged to meet their apportionment in full, and all Sunday Schools are asked to give one Sunday in each month to this cause. The report shows that contributions have been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| From Churches | $ 7,317.55 |
| Sabbath Schools | 2,449.14 |
| Societies | 1,266.76 |
| Individuals | 408.00 |
| Total | $ 11,441.45 |

The report was adopted.

Rev. E. Frank Lee reported on the Narrative. The report was adopted and in condensed form sent up to the Assembly.

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON NARRATIVE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your committee on Narrative would submit their report as follows: The answer to the first question on Christian Life and Work shows that only about 56 per cent of the church membership and the communities where our churches are located have their religious needs adequately met. An average of 67 per cent attend the morning service; 25 per cent the evening; and 24 per cent attend prayer meeting.

It is gratifying to report that there has been an increase during the past year of 546 members on profession and 638 by letter, or about 10 per cent, and 335 of these professions were from the Sunday schools. Only about 60 per cent of the churches have held evangelistic services during the year. But the effect of the meetings held seems to have been good.

The answer to the question "How many families hold family worship?" was probably the most discouraging of anything revealed by the reports. From all our churches, about 80 in all, only 157 families are reported as holding family worship, an average of only two to each church. There were many churches that did not report any. One pastor reporting the families in his church holding family worship said five, "occasionally." This pastor's desire to report with a scientific accuracy is, in the judgment of your Committee, to be commended. No members are reported in the Family Altar League.

There is a striking lack of uniformity shown in the observance of the communion service. Many churches report four during the year, many, two, many one; some report three, and one reports five. The attendance upon the communion services is shown to be about 80 per cent. A large majority of the churches report that their membership observe the Lord's Day. Only about one-half of the churches report faithfulness on the part of parents in presenting their children for baptism. About 60 per cent of the churches report that the parents teach the catechisms to their children, and about 85 per cent of the Sunday schools. There is shown a growing, if not an alarming, laxness on the part of parents to leave the distinctively Christian nurture of their children in the hands of others. Pupils in only about 65 per cent of the Sunday schools memorize the Scriptures and only 30 per cent, the hymns.

One of the most encouraging features of the Narratives is the faithfulness of the pastors in teaching the Stewardship of Life and

Possessions, it appearing that nearly all the pastors urge the importance of Stewardship. And their faithful presentation of God's claims upon Life and Possessions in bearing fruit, as shown in the increasing number of tithers. The churches report 352 tithers, and about 33 per cent pay in full their apportionment for benevolences. About 85 per cent paid the pastors' salaries promptly, and about 40 per cent increased salaries during the year, many of them making substantial increases.

Almost one-half the churches report the existence of worldly conformity. About 40 per cent conducted evangelistic services outside their own bounds. About 60 per cent of the churches made special effort to secure recruits for the ministry.

We would recommend the following:

1. That our pastors and sessions be asked to urge upon our people the importance of family worship and Christian nurture and Bible teaching in the home.

2. That Orange Presbytery heartily commend the membership of our churches for their growing and cheerful spirit of liberality.

Respectfully submitted,
E. FRANK LEE, Chairman.

Rev. T. W. Simpson was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial to the late John R. Herndon, who was killed last December in an automobile accident.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin was requested to write a letter of sympathy to the parents of the late Lacy Irwin Ingle who was a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood reported on Sabbath Schools, the summary of which is as follows:

47 schools report that they are under the control of the session.

15 schools report no, or no report on this.

32 schools report special religious interest in revivals and additions.

37 make no report or report no interest.
21 schools report a cradle roll department.
34 schools report a beginners department.

37 schools report a primary department.
39 schools report a junior department.
36 schools report an intermediate department.
27 schools report a senior department.
25 schools report a young people's department.
38 schools report an adult department.
11 schools report a home department.
97 organized classes—Secondary are reported.
31 adult organized classes.
9 schools close for a part of the year.
9 do not report.
All who report use our literature.
9 make no report on this.
37 report that their pupils memorize the Bible.
16 report that their pupils memorize the Hymns.
47 report that their pupils memorize the Catechisms.

No Presbyterial Sunday School Institutes or Conventions were held within our bounds during the year.

The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

The report on Sessional Duties was adopted:

The Committee on Sessional Duties begs to submit the following report:

Sixty-one churches have reported.

Seven churches report one or more members dependent on charity.

Seven churches report that the expenses of the ministers and elders to the Presbytery and Synod were not paid.

Six churches report that their ministers have not been paid in full, as follows: Dan River, Thomasville, Beulah, Clark Memorial and Pine Hall.

Four report no effort to pay, they are as follows: Dan River, $67.00; Thomasville, $118.75; Beulah, $24.00; Greenwood, $40.00.

Pine Hall, due $7.90. Report the money in hand and they will pay as soon as they learn the address of Rev. W. P. Robertson.

Clark Memorial due $3.12. Report that payment will be made soon.

Twelve churches report that they omitted one or more of the collections ordered by the Assembly and Presbytery.

Forty-five churches report the envelope system of finance and the every member canvass. Fifteen churches report general or basket collections.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. OLDHAM, Chairman

The Stated Clerk was instructed to correspond with such churches as are in arrears on pastors' salaries, and urge them to pay the amounts due.

The Steering Committee on Program, was directed to arrange an inspirational program for the Fall meeting.

Rev. C. P. Coble was unanimously elected Permanent Clerk, to succeed Rev. John R. Herndon, deceased.

Rev. J. C. Brown was deposed from the Gospel Ministry on the ground of contumacy according to article 199 of the Book of Church Order, having repeatedly refused to answer the citation to appear and plead to the charge of immorality.

Motion was made that when Presbytery adjourns it do so to meet in the Hillsboro church, Tuesday after the 4th Sunday in April, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood submitted the report of the committee on Leave of Absence.

The following ministers and elders were excused after the second day: J. S. Foster, J. H. Smith, G. L. Whiteley and C. D. Whiteley, and Elders Geo. A. Durham, C. W. Stanford, E. B. Eldridge, R. L. Barnwell, J. D. Clapp, J. C. Cutts, Walter Hill, W. A. Ferguson, W. N. Tate, and Jno. W. Hall.

The following were excused after the morning session of Thursday the third day: W. O. Sample, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Morrow and Ralph S. Carson.

G. L. WHITELEY,
R. S. ARROWOOD.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks reported:

Resolved: 1. That the thanks of Orange Presbytery be extended to the pastor and people of the Madison church for their generous hospitality and many acts of kindness shown us during our stay

in their midst; to the committee on entertainment, for their courteous consideration of our every comfort; to our friends of the sister denominations, who have entertained us in their homes, and to the children's choir, for their splendid assistance in the musical program.

2. That these resolutions be read by the pastor from the pulpit next Sabbath, and that a copy be sent to the local paper.

These resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

After the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds" the prayer and Apostolic benediction, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Hillsboro church on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April, at 11:00 a. m.

A. W. SHAW, Moderator.

C. P. COBLE,
P. H. GWYNN,
Temporary Clerks.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# ADJOURNED MEETING

Hillsboro, N C., Tuesday, April 26, 1921.

Orange Presbytery met according to adjournment in the Hillsboro church and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. W. Shaw.

Members present: Rev. A. W. Shaw, Moderator, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. Donald McIver and Elders George A. Durham of Hillsboro; Dr. W. N. Tate, of Cross Roads; W. J. Barker, of Stony Creek; J. H. Woods, of Little River and Mr. Perry, of South Lowell.

A certificate from Albemarle Presbytery was received and approved dismissing Rev. R. E. Henderlite to Orange. Brother Henderlite was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order, and he was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

Calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Henderlite were received from Little River church for one-half of his time at a salary of $725.00 and from the South Lowell church for one-fourth of this time, at a salary of $100.00. These calls were found in order placed in Mr. Henderlite's hands and accepted by him.

A Commission was appointed, composed of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. C. D. Whiteley and Elder S. Strudwick, to install Mr. Henderlite at Little River and South Lowell churches as pastor on Sunday, June 12, 1921.

After hearing Dr. Tate and others in behalf of Cross Roads and Stony Creek churches, on motion, the Presbytery recommended to the Home Mission Committee to increase the appropriation to this field to the amount of $400.00, and that the two churches be instructed to make an earnest effort to increase their gifts by means of an Every-Member-Canvass.

The following communications were read and received: from the Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., asking to be excused for absence from the last meeting, and permission to labor outside our bounds. The requests were granted; from the Rev. W. S. Wilhelm giving excuse for non-attendance upon the last meeting, being at home with his sick father and at work on the farm, and asking that his address be changed to Salisbury. The request was granted and he was given the privilege to labor out of our bounds as opportunity may present itself; from Rev. H. A. French, giving his excuse for non-attendance, and asking for a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Sioux City, U. S. A. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to issue the certificate; also an application from the Greenwood church for the services of Rev. D I. Craig, for two Sabbath afternoons per month at a salary of $50.00, was granted.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, to meet in regular sessions in the Buffalo church on Tuesday, September 20, 1921, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

A. W. SHAW, Moderator.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# APPENDIX

## DIRECTORY

Following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling all vacancies, April, 1921.

**Moderator**—Rev. A. W. Shaw, Mebane, N. C.

**Stated Clerk**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.

**Permanent Clerk**—Rev. C. P. Coble. High Point, N. C.

**Treasurer**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.

### TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. J. M. Rodgers, Winston, N. C.; J. Harvey White, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. H. W. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1923); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., (Fall of 1921); Mr. A. W. McAlister, (Fall of 1922); Rev. L. T. Wilds, Jr., (Fall of 1923).

3. **Of the Flora MacDonald College**—

1. First Group, term of one year—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. D. McIver, Mr. J. H. White, Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D. D., (1922).

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. R. Finley, Mr. R. G. Vaughn and Mr. I. Sprunt Hill, (Fall of 1921).

3. Third Group, term of three years—Rev. C. E. Hodgin. Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. S. Strudwick, (Fall of 1922).

4. **Of the Glade Valley High School**—

1. First Group, term of one year—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. T. W. Simpson, and Mr. T. B. Finley, (Fall of 1924).

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. M. Scales and Mr. R. R. King, (Fall of 1923).

3. Third Group, term of three years—Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. L. Patterson and Mr. W. F. Carter, (Fall of 1922).

5. **Of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, and Hon. A. M. Scales, (Fall of 1921).

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Local Home Missions**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, H. S. Bradshaw, J. S. Foster, Wade C. Smith, E. P. Wharton, A. M. Scales, G. W. Denuy, J. S. Kuykendall and C. M. Norfleet.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman; and E. J. Davis, Rev. C. W. Robinson and R. W. Scott.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions, and Evangelism**—Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., C. F. Myers, R. S. Arrowood, R. G. Vaughn.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. A. W. Shaw, Rev. W .S. Milne and Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Publication and Sabbath School Extension**—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. C. D. Whiteley, S. S. Strudwick and Rev. R. S. Carson.

6. **Bible Cause**—Rev. W. O. Sample, Chairman, H. C. Crowell, and George Beall.

7. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman, Rev. N. R. Claytor and Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

8. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. J. H. Smith, E. L. Anderson, T. R. Foust and Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

9. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. D. McIver, Chairman; Mr. Harvey White, and Rev. T. W. Simpson.

10. **Woman's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, and J. R. Brown.

11. **Y. P. Societies, Etc.**—Rev. L. T. Wilds, D. D., Chairman; Rev. W. B. Goebel, Rev. G. W. Lee, Rev. Z. V. Roberson.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments**—Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman; Rev. M. E. Hansell and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

2. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. C. W. Irwin, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Kennison, W. F. Carter.

3. **Laymen's Missionary Movement**—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. **Auditing**—Mr. E. J. Davis and W. S. Sharpe.

5. **Committee on Orders**—The Moderator, Chairman, the Stated Clerk and Pastor of church where Presbytery meets.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Latin and Greek Exercises**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. E. Hansell, and W. F. Carter.

2. **Greek, Hebrew and Logic**—Rev. W. D. Moss, Rev. L. T. Wilds, R. W. Miles.

3. **Mathematics and Physical Science**—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, Z. V. Roberson, and J. H. Smith.

4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—Rev. C. F. Myers, Chairman; W. O. Sample and P. H. Gwynn.

1. **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

6. **Church History**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. D. McIver, Rev. D. H. Scanlon.

7. **Church Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; O. G. Jones, J. S. Foster.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

Churches, 86; Elders, 323; Deacons, 355; Added on Examination, 562; Added on Certificate, 668; Resident Communicants, 9,407; Non-Resident Communicants, 1,259; Whole Number Communicants, 10,666; Adult Baptisms, 368; Infant Baptisms, 130; Sabbath School Enrollment, 7,775.

Number Churches Contributing:

62 churches contributed to Foreign Missions, $69,372.
61 churches contributed to Assembly Home Missions, $11,791.
64 churches contributed to Synod's Home Missions, $8,681.
62 churches contributed to Presbytery's Home Missions, $9,122.
20 churches contributed to Congregational Home Mis., $8,020.
64 churches contributed to Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief, $39,155.
56 churches contributed to S. S. Extension and Pub., $3,679.
56 churches contributed to Educational Institutions, $105,937.
56 churches contributed to Bible Cause, $616.
60 churches contributed to Orphans' Homes, $23,955.
18 churches contributed to French & Belgium Relief work, $862.
Total to all causes, $281,190.

## NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK
(In condensed form)

Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? They do not.

What per cent of membership are reported as attending church services: Morning? 67;Evening? 25; Prayer Meeting? 24.

Total additions to church reported for year: On profession, 546; by letter, 638.

How many additions to the church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 335.

How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 34; effect of services on churches and communities, good.

How many families hold family worship? 157; how many members in the Family Altar League? None.

How many Communion Services were held during the year?____ per cent of members reported as attending? 80.

Do the members observe the Lord's Day? Fairly well.

Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 50 per cent do and 50 per cent do not.

Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? 60 per cent.

Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? 85 per cent.

Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? 65 per cent; Hymns, 30 per cent.

Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes.

How many members tithe or give a definite proportion of their income? 352.

Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? 30 per cent only.

Were pastors' salaries fully and promptly paid? 85 per cent. Were there any salary increases during the year? 40 per cent.

To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? 45 per cent.

Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? 10 per cent did.

Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? 60 per cent did.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# OFFICIAL RECORD OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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## CRITICISMS OF THE SYNOD

On account of labor conditions where the Assembly Minutes are being printed, we are unable to get the Statistical Table, therefore we are forced to leave this out of the Presbytery Minutes.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

# REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1921.

| CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS | Number of Schools | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | Pupils Admitted to Communion for year | BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Cradle Roll | Home Dept. | Total Membership | | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Mission | Synod's Home Mission | Presbytery's Home Mission | Congregational Home Mission | Christian Ed. & Min. Relief | S. S. Extension and Publication | Educational Institutions | Bible Cause | Orphan Homes | Current Expenses of School | Miscellaneous Contributions | TOTAL |
| Efland | 1 | 5 | 22 | 3 | | 30 | | | | $ | | | | $ 5 | | | | $ 14 | $ 10 | $ 29 |
| Edgemont | 1 | 16 | 239 | | | 255 | | 30 | | | | | 32 | | | | 65 | | | 127 |
| Little River | 1 | 6 | 60 | | | 66 | 4 | | | | | | | 2 | | | 13 | 15 | | 30 |
| Mt. Airy | 2 | 23 | 229 | 40 | | 292 | 1 | 69 | | | | | | 54 | | | 19 | 216 | | 358 |
| Reynolda | 1 | 24 | 130 | 18 | 8 | 180 | 3 | | | | | | 86 | 78 | | | | 296 | | 460 |
| Bethesda | 1 | 6 | 47 | | | 53 | | | | | | | 18 | 8 | | | | 45 | 5 | 76 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 17 | 300 | 50 | 10 | 377 | 21 | | | | | | | 10 | | | 66 | 642 | 523 | 1 241 |
| Shiloh | 1 | 2 | 50 | 4 | | 56 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 20 | 23 | 48 |
| Speedwell | 1 | 5 | 65 | | | 70 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | | 25 |
| Pres. Ch., Chapel Hill | 1 | 9 | 85 | | | 94 | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 45 | | 85 |
| Beulah | 1 | 3 | 25 | 5 | 15 | 48 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 5 |
| Clark Memorial | 1 | 5 | 35 | 6 | | 46 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 | | 12 |
| First High Point | 1 | 27 | 290 | | | 317 | 17 | | | | | | | 100 | | | 178 | 393 | | 671 |
| Thomasville | 1 | 6 | 54 | | | 60 | 4 | | 2 | | | | 3 | 10 | | | 12 | 60 | | 87 |
| Yanceyville | 1 | 3 | 20 | | | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Ch By Side of the Road | 1 | 16 | 223 | | | 239 | 35 | 15 | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | 45 |
| Griers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 1 | 17 | 178 | 25 | 20 | 240 | | 43 | 8 | 21 | 8 | | | 26 | | | 11 | 108 | 21 | 246 |
| Winston-Salem 1st | 1 | 46 | 451 | 55 | 25 | 577 | 11 | | 165 | 98 | | 346 | | 200 | | | 356 | 255 | 538 | 1 958 |
| Westminster | 1 | 27 | 335 | 30 | 54 | 466 | 23 | 24 | | | | | | 21 | | | 328 | 351 | 144 | 868 |
| Piedmont | 1 | 12 | 74 | | | 86 | | | | | | | 30 | | | | | 105 | | 135 |
| Red House | 1 | 4 | 30 | | | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine Hall | 1 | 5 | 25 | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hawfields | 1 | 12 | 80 | | | 92 | | | | | | | | | | | | 51 | | 51 |
| Greensboro 1st | 2 | 62 | 1038 | 79 | 113 | 1292 | 49 | 85 | | | | | | 100 | | | 628 | 1 062 | 908 | 2 783 |
| Midway | 1 | 6 | 57 | | | 63 | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 31 | | 55 |
| Mebane | 1 | 15 | 154 | 13 | 15 | 197 | | 50 | 3 | 2 | 10 | | 37 | 246 | | | 10 | 188 | 25 | 571 |
| Stony Creek | 1 | 8 | 64 | | | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 | 50 |
| Gleuwood | 1 | 11 | 165 | | | 176 | 6 | 57 | | | | | 55 | 15 | | | 33 | 150 | | 310 |
| Graham | 2 | 31 | 380 | 25 | 45 | 481 | 19 | 50 | 24 | 21 | 21 | | 11 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 436 | 522 | 1 110 |
| Milton | 1 | 5 | 39 | 8 | | 52 | 1 | | | | | | | 11 | | | 17 | 49 | 26 | 103 |
| Burlington 1st | 1 | 21 | 220 | 17 | 20 | 278 | | 5 | 5 | 9 | | | | 5 | | | | 527 | 109 | 660 |
| Obids | 1 | 4 | 40 | | | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| Cross Roads | 1 | 8 | 67 | | | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 17 | | 26 |
| Reidsville | 1 | 14 | 100 | | | 114 | | | | | | | 38 | 13 | | | 97 | 107 | | 255 |
| Greenwood | 1 | 5 | 50 | | | 55 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 28 | | 39 |
| Springwood | 1 | 10 | 120 | | | 130 | | 15 | | 7 | | | | 18 | | | 29 | 128 | 44 | 241 |
| Ebenezer | 1 | 3 | 45 | | | 48 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| Madison | 1 | 7 | 50 | 10 | | 67 | | 35 | | | | | | 30 | | | | 156 | 50 | 271 |
| Roxboro | 1 | 7 | 35 | | | 42 | | | | | | | | 32 | | | 57 | 78 | 9 | 176 |
| Dacotah | 1 | 6 | 175 | | | 181 | 6 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 42 |
| Bethel | 1 | 10 | 115 | 10 | 25 | 160 | 11 | | | | | | | 85 | | | 8 | 47 | 49 | 189 |
| Shiloh | 1 | 2 | 50 | 4 | | 56 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 20 | 23 | 48 |
| Blacknall Memorial | 1 | 13 | 98 | 30 | 16 | 157 | 6 | | | | | | | 21 | | | 14 | 367 | 158 | 560 |
| Elmira | 1 | 11 | 135 | | | 146 | | 10 | 6 | | | | | 6 | | | | 153 | 17 | 192 |
| Durham | 2 | 40 | 564 | 30 | 100 | 734 | 26 | 64 | 65 | | | | 352 | 87 | | | 13 | 357 | 310 | 2 535 |
| Pleasant Grove | 1 | 4 | 30 | | | 34 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethany | 1 | 8 | 45 | | | 53 | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | 26 | | 39 |
| Glade Valley | 1 | 5 | 70 | | | 75 | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 20 | | 23 |
| Saxapahaw | 1 | | 20 | | 7 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leaksville | 2 | 8 | 50 | | | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Winston | 3 | 24 | 310 | 44 | | 378 | 18 | | | | | | | 40 | | | 194 | 456 | 560 | 1 230 |
| Bethlehem | 1 | 8 | 44 | | | 52 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 19 | | 31 |
| Spray | 2 | 16 | 229 | | | 245 | 1 | | | | | | | 36 | | | | 142 | 20 | 198 |
| Church of Covenant | 1 | 20 | 350 | 30 | | 400 | 18 | 13 | | | | | | 19 | | | | 471 | | 503 |
| Lexington | 1 | 12 | 130 | 33 | 10 | 185 | 3 | 67 | | | | | | | | | | 296 | 200 | 563 |
| New Hope | 1 | 7 | 43 | | | 50 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 17 | 31 |
| Elkin | 1 | 5 | 21 | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 31 |
| Wilkesboro | 1 | 5 | 32 | | | 37 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | 9 | 43 |
| Hillsboro | 1 | 6 | 72 | | | 78 | 2 | | | 3 | | | | | | | 955 | 29 | | 987 |
| Total | 67 | 723 | 8254 | 569 | 483 | 10049 | 315 | $684 | $281 | $162 | $ 69 | $346 | $675 | $1 296 | $5 | $5 | $4 492 | $8 017 | $4 408 | 20 366 |

# Table of Apportionments, 1921-1922.

| CHURCHES | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Missions | Christian Education & Ministerial Relief | Publication and S. S. Extension. | Bible Cause | Assembly's Training School | Schools and Colleges | Orphans' Homes | Synod's Missions | Presbytery's Missions | *Miscellaneous Contributions | Totals | Presbytery's Fund Assessments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Percentage | 33 1-3 | 16 | 7½ | 2 | 006 | 006 | . . | 7½ | 10 | 13 | 2 | 100 | |
| Alamance | $ 920 | $ 441 | $ 207 | $ 55 | $ 17 | $ 17 | $ 207 | $ 207 | $ 274 | $ 359 | $ 55 | $ 2 761 | $ 48 |
| Asbury | 158 | 76 | 36 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 36 | 47 | 62 | 10 | 477 | 5 |
| Asheboro | 132 | 63 | 30 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 30 | 39 | 51 | 8 | 395 | 4 |
| Bethany | 135 | 65 | 30 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 53 | 8 | 403 | 6 |
| Bethel | 453 | 317 | 102 | 27 | 8 | 8 | 102 | 102 | 136 | 177 | 27 | 1 359 | 20 |
| Bethlehem | 225 | 108 | 50 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 67 | 88 | 13 | 672 | 12 |
| Bethesda | 184 | 88 | 41 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 41 | 41 | 55 | 72 | 11 | 550 | 5 |
| Beulah | 43 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 3 | 132 | 1 |
| Blacknall Memorial | 449 | 216 | 101 | 27 | 8 | 8 | 101 | 151 | 134 | 175 | 27 | 1 347 | 9 |
| Buffalo | 617 | 296 | 138 | 47 | 11 | 11 | 138 | 138 | 185 | 241 | 37 | 1 849 | 28 |
| Burlington | 1 105 | 530 | 248 | 66 | 20 | 20 | 248 | 248 | 331 | 431 | 66 | 3 313 | 50 |
| Carson Memorial | 19 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 58 | 1 |
| Chapel Hill | 329 | 158 | 74 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 74 | 74 | 98 | 128 | 20 | 987 | 13 |
| Ch of Covenant | 1 913 | 918 | 430 | 115 | 34 | 34 | 430 | 430 | 574 | 746 | 115 | 5 739 | 43 |
| Clark Memorial | 57 | 28 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 3 | 171 | 3 |
| Cross Roads | 422 | 203 | 95 | 25 | 8 | 8 | 95 | 95 | 126 | 165 | 25 | 1 267 | 20 |
| Dalane | 31 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 94 | 1 |
| Dakotah | 38 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Danbury | 52 | 25 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 153 | 2 |
| Dan River | 235 | 113 | 53 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 53 | 53 | 70 | 92 | 14 | 705 | 7 |
| Durham 1st | 10 823 | 5 194 | 2 435 | 649 | 195 | 195 | 2 435 | 2 435 | 3 246 | 4 221 | 649 | 32 477 | 150 |
| Ebenezer | 43 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 3 | 132 | 1 |
| Edgemont | 512 | 246 | 115 | 31 | 9 | 9 | 115 | 115 | 153 | 200 | 31 | 1 536 | 13 |
| Efland | 84 | 40 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 33 | 5 | 253 | |
| Elim | 49 | 23 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 146 | 1 |
| Elkin 1st | 79 | 38 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 31 | 5 | 234 | 3 |
| Elkin 2nd | 18 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 54 | 1 |
| Elmira | 138 | 66 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 54 | 8 | 412 | 3 |
| Eno | 113 | 54 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 25 | 34 | 44 | 7 | 338 | 5 |
| Fairfield | 96 | 46 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 37 | 3 | 284 | 5 |
| Gilead | 84 | 40 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 33 | 5 | 253 | 4 |
| Glade Valley | 72 | 35 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 214 | 4 |
| Glenwood | 396 | 190 | 89 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 89 | 89 | 119 | 155 | 24 | 489 | 6 |
| Graham | 1 525 | 732 | 343 | 82 | 27 | 27 | 343 | 343 | 457 | 595 | 92 | 4 576 | 48 |
| Greenwood | 97 | 47 | 22 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 22 | 29 | 38 | 6 | 293 | 6 |
| Greensboro 1st | 8 085 | 3 889 | 1 819 | 485 | 146 | 146 | 1 819 | 1 819 | 2 425 | 3 153 | 485 | 24 266 | 225 |
| Griers | 168 | 81 | 38 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 38 | 50 | 66 | 10 | 505 | 8 |
| Hawfields | 598 | 287 | 134 | 36 | 11 | 11 | 134 | 134 | 179 | 233 | 36 | 1 793 | 24 |
| High Point | 1 397 | 671 | 314 | 84 | 25 | 25 | 314 | 314 | 419 | 545 | 84 | 4 192 | 48 |
| Hillsboro | 415 | 199 | 93 | 25 | 7 | 7 | 93 | 93 | 124 | 162 | 25 | 1 243 | 22 |
| Hills | 67 | 32 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 26 | 4 | 260 | 2 |
| Hurdle Mills | 13 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 41 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 29 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 86 | 1 |
| Leaksville | 163 | 78 | 37 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 37 | 49 | 64 | 10 | 491 | 7 |
| Lexington | 1 299 | 623 | 292 | 78 | 23 | 23 | 292 | 292 | 389 | 506 | 78 | 3 895 | 48 |
| Little River | 145 | 70 | 32 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 32 | 43 | 57 | 9 | 435 | 23 |
| Madison | 393 | 155 | 73 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 73 | 73 | 97 | 126 | 19 | 970 | 13 |
| Mebane | 910 | 437 | 204 | 55 | 16 | 16 | 204 | 204 | 292 | 355 | 55 | 2 728 | 35 |
| Midway | 334 | 160 | 75 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 75 | 75 | 100 | 130 | 20 | 1 001 | 15 |
| Milton | 155 | 75 | 35 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 35 | 35 | 46 | 61 | 9 | 466 | 12 |
| Mt. Airy | 808 | 388 | 181 | 48 | 15 | 15 | 181 | 181 | 242 | 315 | 48 | 2 422 | 43 |
| New Hope | 248 | 119 | 56 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 56 | 56 | 74 | 97 | 15 | 744 | 13 |
| North Eno | 69 | 33 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 27 | 4 | 204 | 4 |
| North Elm | 119 | 57 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 27 | 35 | 47 | 7 | 357 | 4 |
| North Wilkesboro | 677 | 355 | 152 | 41 | 12 | 12 | 152 | 152 | 231 | 264 | 41 | 2 059 | 22 |
| North Winston | 967 | 464 | 217 | 58 | 17 | 17 | 217 | 217 | 290 | 377 | 58 | 2 899 | 24 |
| Obids | 45 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 3 | 134 | 1 |
| Piedmont | 201 | 97 | 45 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 45 | 45 | 60 | 79 | 12 | 604 | 6 |
| Pine Hall | 54 | 26 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 21 | 3 | 161 | 1 |
| Pine Ridge | 159 | 77 | 36 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 36 | 48 | 62 | 10 | 480 | 6 |
| Pleasant Garden | 116 | 56 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 26 | 34 | 45 | 7 | 347 | 4 |
| Pleasant Grove | 86 | 41 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 33 | 5 | 256 | 2 |
| Red House | 174 | 84 | 39 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 39 | 52 | 68 | 10 | 521 | 5 |
| Reidsville | 1 125 | 540 | 253 | 67 | 20 | 20 | 253 | 253 | 337 | 439 | 67 | 3 374 | 48 |
| Reynolda | 438 | 210 | 98 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 98 | 98 | 131 | 171 | 26 | 1 312 | 16 |
| Rocky Ridge | 27 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 83 | 1 |
| Roxboro | 233 | 112 | 52 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 52 | 52 | 70 | 91 | 14 | 698 | 5 |
| Sandy Ridge | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| Saxapahaw | 113 | 54 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 44 | 7 | 337 | 4 |
| Shiloh | 66 | 32 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 26 | 4 | 198 | 3 |
| Smyrna | 80 | 38 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 5 | 239 | 4 |
| South Lowell | 31 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 92 | 1 |
| Stony | 400 | 192 | 90 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 90 | 90 | 120 | 156 | 24 | 1 200 | 12 |
| Springwood | 213 | 102 | 48 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 48 | 63 | 83 | 13 | 639 | 9 |
| Speedwell | 138 | 66 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 54 | 8 | 412 | 8 |
| Stoneville | 36 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 107 | 3 |
| Stony Creek | 224 | 108 | 50 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 67 | 87 | 13 | 670 | 12 |
| Thomasville | 139 | 67 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 54 | 8 | 414 | 6 |
| Trolinwood | 24 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 71 | 2 |
| Waughtown | 197 | 94 | 44 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 44 | 44 | 59 | 77 | 12 | 591 | 8 |
| Wentworth | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| Westminster | 2 316 | 1 112 | 521 | 139 | 42 | 42 | 521 | 521 | 694 | 903 | 139 | 6 950 | 88 |
| Wilkesboro | 62 | 30 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 4 | 186 | 3 |
| Winston 1st | 7 112 | 3 414 | 1 600 | 427 | 128 | 128 | 1 600 | 1 600 | 2 133 | 2 774 | 427 | 21 343 | 185 |
| Worthville | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 1 |
| Yanceyville | 228 | 109 | 51 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 51 | 51 | 68 | 89 | 14 | 683 | 6 |
| | $52 688 | $25 287 | $11 840 | $3 164 | $953 | $953 | $11 840 | $11 840 | $15 805 | $20 551 | $3 164 | $158 085 | $1 585 |

*NOTE. All contributions coming under the head of Miscellaneous Contributions should be credited to the church, but should not be sent to the Treasurer of Presbytery.

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# CALLED MEETING

DURHAM, N. C., JULY 5, 1921.

Orange Presbytery met in called meeting at the First Presbyterian church, Durham, N. C., on Tuesday, July 5th, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. W. Shaw.

The following ministers and elders were present: Revs. A. W. Shaw, D. H. Scanlon, H. S. Bradshaw, J. S. Kennison, R. S. Carson and C. D. Whiteley, and Elders J. R. Sterrett and Geo. H. Beall.

The purpose of the meeting was read, found in order and upon motion, the following items of business were then taken up:

Rev. J. S. Kennison presented his resignation as pastor of the Spray church. The church being heard from and concurring, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations between the Spray church and Mr. Kennison.

A call from the Blacknall Memorial church of West Durham for the services of Rev. J. S. Kennison was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. J. S. Kennison as pastor of the Blacknall Memorial church, the time and date to be determined by the commission: Rev. D. H. Scanlon, to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the congregation; Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, to preach the sermon and Rev. Ralph S. Carson to charge the pastor. Elder Geo. H. Beall to complete the commission. Either of the ministers to alternate for the other.

Presbytery adjourned and was led in prayer by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.

A. W. SHAW, *Moderator.*

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# CALLED MEETING

GREENSBORO, N. C., JULY 7TH, 1921.

Orange Presbytery met in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, July 7th, 1921, under the following call of the Moderator:

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to meet Thursday, July 7th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in the First church, Greensboro, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., and the Reidsville church.

2. To receive Licentiate N. P. Farrior from Wilmington Presbytery.

3. To consider and act upon a request from Fayetteville Presbytery to appoint a Committee of Conference on the proposed erection of a new Presbytery in the Synod.

A. W. SHAW, Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. W. Shaw, and the following members were present: Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., D. McIver, C. E. Hodgin, E. Frank Lee, T. M. McConnell, D. D., Geo. W. Lee, T. W. Simpson, R. S. Arrowood, M. E. Hansel, R. W. Miles, C. F. Myers, D. D., A. W. Shaw, and Ruling Elders Francis Womack of Reidsville, also R. P. Richardson, as a visitor, and R. H. Wharton of the First church Greensboro.

The call of the meeting was read and found in order.

Item 2 in the call was taken up and the Stated Clerk read a certificate from Wilmington Presbytery transferring Licentiate Norman P. Farrior to our care. The certificate was received and Mr. Farrior was enrolled as a Licentiate under our care.

Item 3 was taken up, and after some discussion the committee asked for by Fayetteville Presbytery was appointed,

and the following were appointed: Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. D. McIver and Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., and it was ordered that their traveling expenses be paid by the Presbytery.

Item 1 was now taken up and Dr. Craig formally tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the Reidsville church and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. Dr. Craig spoke at length in giving his reasons for laying down the active duties and responsibilities of his long pastorate, covering a period up to this date, July 7, 1921, of exactly 43 years. He spoke feelingly and tenderly of his efforts as pastor at Reidsville, and of the great kindness of the people through the long years, but the increased burden of the work and the infirmities of age now compels him to see the necessity of laying down the work and responsibility as pastor.

The church was heard from through Mr. Francis Womack who spoke most affectionately of Dr. Craig and related the steps taken by the church leading up to this hour. He then presented and read the following paper adopted by both the Session and Congregation of the Reidsville church, to wit:

"**Whereas,** The pastor of our church, the Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., will have rounded out on July 1st, next, forty-three years of active and faithful service as pastor of our church, and,

**Whereas,** On account of the infirmities of age and physical inability to carry on the work with the vigor required, he desires and has requested that he be released from the active duties and responsibilities of the pastorate, and requests that the congregation unite with him in an Overture to Orange Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and this church:

**Now, Therefore, We,** The Session of the Reidsville Presbyterian church, realizing the high motive that actuated this step, yet mindful of its necessity, do hereby recommend to the congregation assembled:

1. That this request of our pastor be regretfully granted, to take effect on and after the first Sunday in July, next;

That co-incident with its acceptance, the congregation tender to him the relation of Pastor Emeritus, thus recognizing our appreciation of his past services, and at the same time giving him perfect freedom to devote his time and talents in such other work as may appeal to him.

2. That in consideration of this change of relations to the church we recommend that our congregation pledge to him a salary of not less than $600.00 per year, and the use of the manse, so long as conditions and circumstnces shall warrant and justify.

In submitting these recommendations to the congregation, we do so with sadness, as we contemplate the severance of those deep, tender and intimate relations between Pastor and Session, that have characterized our association these many years, and we pray that his long life of faithful service may find its reward in the blessings of God.

The foregoing recommendations adopted by the Session of the Reidsville Presbyterian church on this, the 2nd day of June, 1921, and ordered to be submitted to the Congregational Meeting to be held on the 19th day of this month.

The above were adopted by the Congregational Meeting held on the 19th day of June, 1921.

FRANCIS A. WOMACK, Moderator.
Congregational Meeting.

The motion was now made to dissolve the pastoral relations and pending its adoption, remarks were made, expressing the views and feelings of the brethern by Messrs. Hodgin, McIver, McConnell, Simpson, Frank Lee, Geo. Lee and others.

The motion was then adopted to take effect the first Sunday in July, 1921, and the Rev. Messrs. Hodgin, Simpson, and McConnell were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable resolution for record. The committee reported as follows:

Resolutions adopted by Orange Presbytery in connection with the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., and the Reidsville Presbyterian church:

1. That the Presbytery extends hearty congratulations to Dr. Craig that he has been able to serve the same church continuously for forty-three years. This long pastorate in these days of change

and restlessness is a most eloquent testimony to his ability and faithfulness as a minister, and to the power and influence of his Godly walk and conversation.

2. That the Presbytery records its appreciation of the faithful service that Dr. Craig has rendered the church during all these years outside of his own pastorate. He has served the Presbytery most efficiently as Stated Clerk for twenty-seven years, and has served the Synod of North Carolina in the same capacity for twenty-one years. He has also rendered a large service to the Presbytery and Synod with his pen, especially in writing at the cost of great labor and research "The History of the Development of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina." In view of his abundant labors for the past forty-three years the Presbytery feels that he is fully justified in asking to be relieved of the duties and responsibilities of the pastorate.

3. That we grant Dr. Craig's request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation the more cheerfully because this action does not sever his relation to the Presbytery or interfere in any way with the service he is rendering the church at large. We shall still have the benefit of his services as Stated Clerk and his wise counsel in all matters pertaining to the work of Presbytery. The younger ministers in the Presbytery gladly testify that his fatherly advice, his thorough knowledge of ecclesiastical law and procedure, and his loyalty at all times to the doctrines and traditions of the Presbyterian Church, have been a great help and inspiration to them. It is our hope that he shall be spared many years to serve as the beloved and honored pastor-at-large in Orange Presbytery.

C. E. HODGIN,
T. M. McCONNELL,
T. W. SIMPSON,
Committee.

The Presbytery now adjourned with prayer by T. M. McConnell.

A. W. SHAW, *Moderator.*

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# CALLED MEETING

GREENSBORO, N. C., JULY 26TH, 1921.

Orange Presbytery met in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., July 26th, 1921, under call of the Moderator.

Members present: Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Elder R. H. Wharton.

Rev. Dr. Craig, the last Moderator present, took the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. The call for the meeting was read, found in order and approved.

The Rev. R. W. Miles was dismissed to unite with the Presbytery of East Alabama, and a certificate was issued to him by the Stated Clerk.

A petition signed by fifteen persons was presented and read, asking for the organization of a Presbyterian church about midway between Burlington and Graham. The petition was granted by the appointment of a Commission to organize said church, "if the way be clear," and the following persons were named as the Commission: Rev. Donald McIver, Chairman; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Rev. W. P. McCorkle and Elders J. A. Barnwell, J. W. Tate and P. E. Morrow.

The Commission to meet at a time and place agreed upon by the parties concerned.

The business being completed, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., August 16th, 1921.

The Presbytery of Orange met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator, in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro First church, on August 16th, 1921, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. W. Shaw. The following members were present: A. W. Shaw, Donald McIver, R. M. Williams, D. I. Craig, W. S. Milne, W. P. Robertson, G. W. Lee, E. Frank Lee, T. M. McConnell, W. P. McCorkle, C. E. Hodgin, P. H. Gwyn, E. N. Caldwell, Z. V. Roberson, C. P. Coble and Elder P. E. Morrow of the Burlington church.

Rev. C. B. Craig of Fayetteville Presbytery was also present and introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Moderator read the call for the meeting which was found in order.

The second item of the call was first taken up, namely the request of Rev. Donald McIver that the pastoral relation between himself and the Burlington First church be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of dismission to Abingdon Presbytery.

Rev. Donald McIver was heard, stating that he had received a call from the Central church, Bristol, Virginia, which he desired to accept, if Presbytery would grant the request. Elder P. E. Morrow of the Burlington church was heard and he stated that the Burlington church reluctantly concurred with the pastor in this request. After expressions of regret by all those present the request was granted, and Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relation between Brother McIver and the Burlington church and he was granted a letter of dismission to Abingdon Presbytery.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

**Resolved,** That the Presbytery of Orange in dismissing Rev. Donald McIver to another Presbytery, desires to record its profound regret at losing him as a member of this body. That during his pastorate at Burlington he has rendered valuable service to the Presbytery, the work there having grown from one church to several churches as a result of his work.

That in all the work of the Presbytery he has been a most faithful and efficient member.

That we commend him to Abingdon Presbytery as a brother held in the highest esteem and worthy of their fullest confidence.

That we pray God's continued blessing upon his ministry in his new field.

The next item of the call was the request of Licentiate N. P. Farrior that he be ordained as an evangelist. Mr. Farrior stated that he was under appointment to the Foreign Field and desired to take up work in Mexico and requested Presbytery to ordain him. On motion, Presbytery voted to proceed with the ordination examination. Mr. Farrior was examined on experimental religion, his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry and theology, all of which was sustained as satisfactory. On motion, in view of the recent examination for licensure, the examinations in church history, sacraments and church government were accepted as satisfactory for his ordination. Also in view of the same examination for licensure the sermon for ordination was not required. The examination was sustained as a whole. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. By the laying on of hands of Presbytery and prayer by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Licentiate N. P. Farrior was then duly ordained to preach the Gospel as an evangelist, in accord with the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D.

A. W. SHAW, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# REGULAR FALL MEETING

BUFFALO CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C., SEPT. 20, 1921.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met on this date in the Buffalo church at 8:00 p. m. The retiring Moderator, Rev. A. W. Shaw, preached a sermon from the text John 20:21. Dr. D. I. Craig also gave an address on the "Occasions of the Meetings of Orange Presbytery in this Church Since 1796."

The church building has recently been enlarged and beautifully remodeled under the efficient present pastor, Rev. E. Frank Lee.

The Moderator then constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

The following ministers and elders were enrolled:

| Ministers | Elders | Churches |
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| D. I. Craig, D. D. | W. B. Milner | Reidsville |
| C. W. Robinson | | North Wilkesboro |
| C. E. Hodgin | E. P. Wharton | Greensboro-Westminster |
| S. M. Rankin | | |
| J. S. Morrow | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw, D. D. | | Hillsboro |
| R. M. Williams | C. J. Angle | Church of the Covenant |
| W. O. Sample | E. J. Wren | Roxboro |
| N. R. Claytor | W. O. Smith | Red House |
| John McEachern | | |
| C. P. Coble | H. B. Hyde | High Point |
| C. W. Irwin | E. B. Eldridge | Glade Valley |
| E. Frank Lee | A. F. Doggett | Buffalo |
| " " | N. E. Rankin | Midway |
| W. P. Robertson | | |
| T. W. Simpson | F. E. Evans 2 | Reynolda |
| T. M. McConnell, D. D. | C. M. Fox | Asheboro |
| O. G. Jones, D. D. | | |
| C. F. Myers, D. D. | R. H. Wharton 2 | Greensboro First |
| A. W. Shaw | | Mebane |

| Ministers | Elders | Churches |
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| G. L. Whitely | J. W. Paisley | Bethel |
| " " | Ed. B. Wheeler | Springwood |
| J. H. Smith | | |
| W. B. Goebel 2 | W. S. Byerly | Madison |
| E. N. Caldwell | McBride Holt | Graham |
| W. S. Milne | D. H. Coble | Alamance |
| Z. V. Roberson | | Mount Airy |
| R. S. Arrowood | A. P. Kersey | Glenwood |
| D. H. Scanlon 2 | E. A. Williamson 2 | Durham First |
| J. S. Kennison | Joseph L. Conrad | Blacknall Memorial |
| W. P. McCorkle | J. M. Workman 2 | Piedmont |
| " " | J. J. Pritchett 2 | Elmira |
| J. S. Foster, D. D. | | |
| M. E. Hansel | J. S. Gibson | Hawfields |
| " " | J. W. Durham | Saxapahaw |
| " " | J. H. Dickson | Bethany |
| " " | George T. Morrow | Bethlehem |
| R. S. Carson 2 | | |
| R. L. Berry | Luther Jesup | Hills |
| R. E. Henderlite | C. N. Woods | Little River |
| W. T. Pearman | | Elkin |
| E. C. Murray, Jr. | | |
| T. F. Haney | | Waughtown |
| | C. A. Wilson | Stony Creek |
| | M. L. Efland | Efland |
| | Zeb Vance Walser | Lexington First |
| | J. W. Pickett | Cross Roads |
| | E. L. Anderson | North Winston |
| | R. L. Holt 2 | Burlington First |
| | J. T. Badgett 2 | Bethesda |
| | D. T. Coble 2 | Pleasant Garden |
| | Geo. L. Williamson 2 | Yanceyville |
| | W. R. Walker 2 | Spray |
| | C. C. Smith 2 | Griers |
| | T. F. Rankin 2 | Speedwell |

Rev. John McEeachern was elected Moderator and Rev. R. S. Arrowood was elected temporary clerk.

Rev. W. T. Pearman of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and Rev. John S. Cook of Tygart's Valley Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

The report of the Committee on Orders was received and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw till tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m.

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SECOND DAY—Wednesday Morning, 9:00 A. M.

September 21, 1921.

Presbytery resumed business. The Moderator conducted a short devotional service. The minutes of last night's session were read and approved. The order of the day was taken up and Rev. W. T. Pearman presented a certificate of dismission from Mecklenburg Presbytery and after the usual examination was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

The minutes of the ad-interim meetings of July 5th, July 7th, July 26th, and August 16th, were read and approved.

Calls from the Elkin and Wilkesboro churches for pastoral services of Rev. W. T. Pearman, also calls from the Stony Creek and Cross Roads churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. P. Robertson were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Licentiate E. C. Murray, Jr., under appointment to the Foreign Field applied to the Presbytery to be ordained to the Gospel ministry as an evangelist. He was examined on experimental religion. On motion, his examination for licensure were accepted in lieu of examination for ordination. Presbytery voted to ordain Mr. Murray at the conclusion of the Missionary address this morning.

Rev. J. H. Smith and Elders H. B. Hyde, High Point, R. H. Wharton, Greensboro First, R. L. Holt, Burlington First, J. M. Workman, Piedmont, and Dr. J. T. Badgett, Bethesda, were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Rev. R. E. Redding of Greenbrier Presbytery was intro-

duced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Dr. Craig presented the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order. These matters were referred to the Committee on Assembly's Minutes.

Dr. Craig also read the recommendation of the joint committee on the formation of a new Presbytery. After discussion Presbytery passed the following resolutions:

"That the Presbytery of Orange is opposed to the removal of Orange county from the Presbytery of Orange and as to the erection of a new Presbytery it adjudges it inadvisable to take definite action until it has further light upon the subject."

A motion prevailed that a new committee be appointed to get the facts with regard to the erection of a new Presbytery and present them to the Presbytery at its meeting during Synod.

A communication from Dr. D. Clay Lily was read and referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The Moderator announced the appointmnt of the following Standing Committees:

*Calls and Supplies*—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. T. W. Simpson, Rev. J. S. Foster, Rev. M. E. Hansel, Elder E. P. Wharton.

*Installations*—Rev. W. O. Sample, Rev. C. W. Irvin, Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Elder J. W. Paisley, Elder C. N. Woods.

*Nominations*—Rev C. E. Hodgin, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. J. S. Kennison, Elder Z. V. Walser, Elder W. B. Milner.

*Auditing Committee*—Elder C. J. Angle, Elder McBride Holt, Elder J. W. Pickett.

*Minutes of Assembly*—Rev. T. M. McConnell, Rev. W. P. McCorkle, Rev. W. S. Milne.

*Leave of Absence*—Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. R. L. Berry, Elder D. H. Coble.

*Resolution of Thanks*—Rev. R. L. Henderlite, Elder E. L. Anderson, Elder E. B. Wheeler.

A communication from the Young People's League was referred to the Committee on Young People's Societies.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes. Re-assembled at 11:00 a. m., and heard an address by Rev. John McEachern on his work in Korea.

E. C. Murray. Jr., after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions propounded by the Moderator, was duly ordained to preach the Gospel by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery in accordanace with the Book of Church Order. The Moderator then delivered an appropriate charge and Dr. Craig delivered to him a certificate of ordination.

Dr. T. M. McConnell and Rev. W. P. McCorkle spoke a few minutes to the Presbytery of the books they had written. Presbytery took recess till 2:00 p. m.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:35 p. m.

Mr. J. H. Jones of the Blacknall Memorial asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. After the usual examination on experimental religion, the motive for seeking the Gospel ministry, he was so received and enrolled as one of our candidates.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams made a verbal report on the work of the Orphan's Home. On motion, Presbytery heartily endorsed the work the Board of Regents have done and and endeavoring to do and pledged our hearty support in their plans for building as outlined and the support of the

Orphans' work, and endorsed the special effort to raise this amount on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. T. F. Haney of Concord Presbytery presented a certificate to this Presbytery and after the usual examination, was enrolled.

The Trinity Avenue church, formerly Durham Second, recently organized by Dr. O. G. Jones, evangelist, was enrolled. Dr. Jones' work in organizing the church was commended.

Dr. O. G. Jones was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting of Presbytery.

The following report on Bible Cause was submitted and adopted:

"We are reminded that this cause has suffered like all the other causes of the church during the disturbed condition of civil affairs in our own country and throughout the world. Those in charge of the work have been hampered in their efforts to extend the work and reach with God's Word multitudes of needy people.

**Contributions.** The contributions from all sources last year were $866,758.86. The contributions of the Synod of North Carolina were $3,423.00, an increase over the preceding year of $769.00. The contributions of Orange Presbytery to the Society was $616.00, being an increase of $161.00 over the preceding year. We would urge all of our churches to give their most liberal support to this great cause that lies at the foundation of all Christian work and would recommend that a larger percentage of the budget of the churches be allowed to the Bible Cause.

W. O. SAMPLE, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess till 8:00 p. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

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## SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 p. m. Rev. S. M. Rankin presided.

Presbytery listened with profound attention to an ad-

dress by Dr. John S. Foster on "Securing Recruits for the Gospel Ministry." Rev. M. E. Hansel led the Presbytery in special prayer for recruits for the ministry.

Ruling Elder Marshall B. Wyatt of the Trinity Avenue church, Durham, presented himself to the Presbytery and asked to be taken under our care as a candidate for the ministry. After the usual examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry he was so received.

Rev. T. W. Simpson, chairman of the Committee to prepare a memorial of Rev. John R. Herndon, submitted the following memorial which was adopted by a rising vote:

**REV. JOHN RANKIN HERNDON**

John Rankin Herndon, son of Jacob C. and Martha B. Herndon, was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, August 22nd, 1862. After finishing his studies in the schools of his native county, he entered the Southwestern Presbyterian University; graduating from the literary department in 1886, and from the theological department of the same University in 1889. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in April, 1889, by the Presbytery of Nashville. His first pastorate was served in the Westminster church, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1889 to 1894. For the year following this work, he was evangelist for the Presbytery of Nashville. In January, 1896, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Johnson City, Tennessee. From there he was called to the Glade Springs church in Virginia, where he remained until August, 1907, at which time he became associate editor of the "Christian Observer," Louisville, Kentucky. In 1908 he accepted a call to the church at Cleveland, Tennessee, continuing his work on the editorial staff of the "Christian Observer." He remained in this field of labor until the Autumn of 1915, when he accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Ocala, Florida.

He accepted a call to the pastorate of the Waughtown Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem, N. C., in August, 1919, and was installed as pastor of that church, September 28, 1919, where he remained until the time of his tragic death.

Mr. Herndon was married to Sue Rogan Wood, June 29th, 1899, and to this union were born two daughters, Sarah and Margaret.

The life of this servant of God was characterized by earnest devotion to the work of his Master, the evangelistic note sounded clearly in all his preaching and bore much fruit through his ministry. As a man he represented the fine type of citizen that every community delights to claim, cultured, refined, endowed with a splendid mind and a noble Christian heart that led him to humbly offer these to the service of his fellow-man. The section of Winston-Salem where he spent the last days of his life knew his true worth as a citizen and friend. As a Presbyter, he knew the work of the church at large, had a high and noble conception of her mission; possessed a wide personal acquaintance with the personnel of the church, and always delighted to aid in the work of its courts. He served as Stated Clerk of his Presbytery in Tennessee, as Recording Clerk for the Synod of North Carolina and as Permanent Clerk of Orange Presbytery.

His death came in a sudden and tragic manner on December 22, 1920. While returning from the post office, across the street a few blocks from his home in Waughtown, he was struck by an automobile and killed instantly.

Strong in body, brilliant in mind, noble in spirit, devoted and loving in heart, active in service—called suddenly but ready to go.

T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, addressed the Presbytery on behalf of his work. On motion the churches of the Presbytery were urged to send half of their yearly apportionment to Synodical Missions before October 1st.

The following were nominated Commissioners to the General Assembly: Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Rev. George W. Lee, principals. Rev. R. S. Arrowood, J S. Kennison and C. F. Myers, D. D., alternates, respectively.

Elders J. W. Wharton, J. L. Conrad and Z. V. Walser, principals, and Elders E. B. Elridge, T. S. Neal and C. N. Woods, alternates, respectively.

The Graham church was unanimously chosen as the place for the next stated meeting, and the time was fixed Tuesday, April 11th, 1922, at 8:00 p. m.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. Scanlon till tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m.

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## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1922.

Presbytery reconvened and opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. Business of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Rev. E. A. Shenck of Greensboro, pastor of the Lutheran church, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would report that calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. P. Robertson from Cross Roads and Stony Creek churches, Cross Roads to pay the sum of $737.00 and have services on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays, and Stony Creek to pay $646.00 and have services the first and third Sundays.

Calls from Wilkesboro and Elkin for the pastoral services of Rev. W. T. Pearman, Elkin to pay $500.00 and have half of his time and Wilkesboro to pay $300.00 and have two services a month.

A call from Waughtown church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. W. Haney, promising to pay a salary of $2500.00

We recommend that all these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the brethren called.

Mr. Pearman and Mr. Haney signified their acceptance of the calls.

The Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly reported as follows:

Your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly reports, calling attention to the following items:

1. Page 34, reply to Federal Council.

2. Page 38, in regard to the growth of our church, "in the last twenty years while the population of the United States has increased 40 per cent the membership of our church has grown 72 per cent. The Presbyterian is the only church that has grown faster than the population of the country."

3. Page 43, urging support of the Lord's Day Alliance.

4. Page 48, relative to Church Papers and Progressive Program.

5. Page 54, in regard to Foreign Missions.

6. Page 66, in regard to transfer of members.

7. Page 68, in regard to rotation in office of elders and deacons.

8. Page 188, in regard to the report of ad interim committee on the deacon. We recommend that the substitute sent down to the Presbytery be adopted.

T. M. McCONNELL, Chairman.

The report with the recommendation was adopted.

In regard to rotation in office of elders and deacons, the Presbytery answered the overture in the affirmative.

The Presbytery voted in the affirmative, allowing elders to deliver charge to the pastor.

A special order of the day, viz: The hearing of the Presbytery's Home Mission report was taken up. Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, submitted the following report:

Since the last regular meeting of Presbytery, our work has made good progress. We have had eighteen men employed and they have served thirty-three churches and twelve mission points.

Every mission field except Cross Roads and Stony Creek has been supplied, and Cross Roads and Stony Creek have now called a pastor, Rev. W. P. Robertson.

Rev. E. B. Thompson has been secured for the Caswell group and has now been in the field for two months.

Rev. W. T. Pearman has been secured for the Elkin and Wilkesboro churches. He has already received several new members into Elkin church.

Five candidates for the ministry have labored with us this summer. Mr. R. H. Stone has been with Rev. Wayne Thompson in Ashe county, giving most of his time to Jefferson. Mr. J. W. Witherspoon has labored with Rev. C. W. Irwin in Alleghany county. Mr. B. L. Bowman has served the Danbury group. Mr. N. P. Farrior supplied the Leaksville group again this summer. Mr. R. M. Cochrane opened up a new work at Ronda in Wilkes county.

Evangelistic meetings have been held in most of our churches with good results. The combined report of these results will be submitted to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

A new church has been organized at East Burlington and a request for an organization at Peak Creek in Ashe county is before the Presbytery at this meeting. All of our men except one have been paid in full to date.

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After mature investigation and deliberation and consultation with the members, we recommend that the DeLane church property be sold for $450.00, that the church organization be dissolved and that the present members be transferred to the Glade Valley church.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Pending the adoption of the report, a number of addresses by our workers on the field were heard by Presbytery.

It was made the order of the day for 2:30 this afternoon, to hear the Foreign Mission report.

After prayer by the Moderator, Presbytery took recess till 2:00 this afternoon.

## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. The report of the Home Mission Committee was adopted with its recommendations. The DeLane church was formally dissolved. The church property was ordered to be sold as per recommendation. The membership of the church was ordered transferred to the Glade Valley church.

In accordance with the recommendation of the report, the following resolution was passed:

**Resolved**, That a Commission consisting of Rev. E. Wayne Thompson, C. W. Irwin, S. M. Rankin and Ruling Elders E. B. Eldridge and Don Bear, be appointed to organize a church at Peak Creek in Ashe county, if the way be clear.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Principal of Glade Valley High School, was heard in behalf of the school.

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted its report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That our Presbytery make arrangements for carrying the Four and a Half Million Drive by means of the Presbyterian Progressive Program to a glorious success in every church.

2. That Presbytery instruct its Foreign Mission Committee to take as its Foreign Mission Goal, (1) a Foreign Mission sermon and (2), the full Foreign Mission quota or at least a Foreign Mission offering, in every church in the Presbytery, so that no blanks may appear in the next Assembly Minutes under the head of Foreign Missions in our Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery urge observance of October 30th, as Foreign Mission Day in all its Sunday schools as ordered by the Assembly, and the organization of classes in all our churches to study Bedinger's "Triumphs of the Gospel in the Belgian Congo."

4. That this Presbytery, in accordance with the action of the General Assembly, urge its churches, societies and individuals to assume, whenever practicable, Definite Obligations for Individual Missionaries or Other Definite Parts of our Foreign Mission Work,

since this method is used by all Foreign Mission Boards with results that completely justify its adoption.

5. That Presbytery emphasize our foreign fields need of physical equipment and missionary re-enforcements and instruct all its pastors to issue from their pulpits a Call for Missionary Doctors and to follow up this call by personal interviews with Christian physicians.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS H. SCANLON, Chairman.

Rev. N. R. Claytor made the following report on Elam church:

Rev. J. S. Morrow visited this church and held a series of services which the people greatly enjoyed. A few members of this church wish Presbytery to continue the organization of Elam church and if possible, make provision for services. I would recommend that Rev. J. S. Morrow from time to time, be sent to this church to conduct services, as often as seems wise to the Home Mission Committee, and that for the present, the organization of this church be continued.

N. R. CLAYTOR.

The following reports of installation were submitted:

Your Commission appointed to install Rev R. E. Henderlite, performed that duty at Little River on Sunday morning, June 12th, 1921, and at South Lowell the afternoon of the same day.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Commission consisting of Rev. T. M. McConnell, F. W. Simpson, G. W. Lee and Elder E. L. Anderson, appointed to install Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of the First church, Winston-Salem, report their duty performed on Sabbath, April 17th, 1921. Dr. McConnell presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. T. W. Simpson delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. G. W. Lee the charge to the people.

T. M. McCONNELL, Chairman.

Rev. R. S. Carson was installed pastor of Edgemont church the first Sabbath in May, 1921, at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw preached, presided and propounded the

constitutional questions Dr. Scanlon charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Warner of the First church, Durham, charged the people.

Rev. J. S. Kennison was installed at Blacknall Memorial church, September 6th, 1921, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. H. S. Bradshaw preached, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. H. Scanlon charged the pastor, Rev. R. S. Carson charged the people.

H. S. BRADSHAW, Chairman.

On the 10th of May, your Commission installed Rev. M. E. Hansel, pastor of Bethlehem church. Dr. Moss presided, propounded the constitutional questions and preached the sermon. Dr. O. G. Jones charged the pastor and Elder R. W. Scott, charged the people.

O. G. JONES.

On the 22nd of April, 1921, your commission ordained and installed Rev. Wade C. Smith as pastor of the Church by the Side of the Road. Rev. O. G. Jones presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Dr. Charles F. Myers preached the sermon and Dr. W. C. Smith of the North Carolina College, charged the people.

Your Commssion to install Rev. M. E. Hansel as pastor of Hawfields at Hawfield and Bethany church, met at Hawfields, Sunday, June 5th, at 11:00 a. m. Rev. A. W. Shaw presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. S. M. Rankin preached the sermon, and Rev. Wade Smith charged the congregation.

The same Commision met at Bethany at 8:00 p. m. Rev. S. M. Rankin presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. A. W. Shaw preached the sermon and charged the congregation.

These reports were adopted.

Standing Committee on Installations reported as follows:

Commission to install Rev. T. F. Haney at Waughtown: Dr. John S. Foster to preside and preach, Rev. T. W. Simpson to charge the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Lee to charge the people, and Elder C. M. Norfleet to complete the commission. Alternates: Rev. Chas. E. Hodgin, Rev. Chas. P. Coble, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder E. L. Anderson.

To install Rev. W. T. Pearman at Elkin: Rev. C. W. Robertson to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. S. M. Rankin to charge the pastor, Elder Leonard Vyne to charge the

people. At Wilkesboro: Rev. S. M. Rankin to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, and Elder J. R. Finley to charge the people and Rev. C. W. Robertson to charge the pastor.

The report was adopted.

The Presbytery took the following action on the installation of Rev. W. P. McCorkle: "Rev. W. P. McCorkle having been providentially prevented from being installed at the time agreed upon and the removal of Mr. McIver having prevented the Commission from being called to meet at a later date, it was ordered that Rev. A. W. Shaw, Rev. R. E. Henderlite, Rev. E. N. Caldwell and Elder J. M. Workman in addition to Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., J. H. White and R. L. Barnwell be appointed a commission to install Rev. W. P. McCorkle on the fourth Sunday in October as follows: At Piedmont at 11:00 a. m., Dr. McConnell to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. A. W. Shaw to preach, and J. Harvey White to charge the people. At Shiloh at 3:30 p. m.: Dr. McConnell to preach, Rev. E. N. Caldwell to charge the pastor and Elder J. M. Workman to charge the people. At Elmira at 7:30 p. m.: Rev. E. N. Caldwell to preach, Dr. McConnell to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder R. L. Barnwell to charge the people."

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath Schools, submitted the following report:

Several books of value have been published by members of our Presbytery during recent years which were not published through our Presbyterian Committee of Publication. Some account of them has been given by Dr. McConnell and Mr. McCorkle. Dr. R. E. Webb's book on Theology is in the hands of the publishers. A subscription list was necessary to insure its publication.

We recommend:

1. That these books be commended to our ministers.

2. That in view of the fact that valuable books have been published by private enterprise which should have been published and advertised by our Committee and in view of the fact that our Committee is making approximately $7000.00 a year profit for eighteen

years, which is contributed to other causes we, recommend that it is the sense of this body that our Committee should expend a large part of the earning in encouraging authorship in the Southern Presbyterian Church.

3. That our Stated Clerk communicate this action to our committee.

4. Several Sunday School Conventions have been held in the bounds of our Presbytery under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. The date set of Rally Day is October 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. ARROWOOD, Chairman.

This report was adopted.

The following resolution was passed:

**Resolved,** That the Presbytery of Orange would urge all our pastors and sessions to increase, as far as possible, the circulation of our Church papers, especially the Presbyterian Standard, among our people. The Church paper in the homes of our people is an indispensable agency of the Church for the cultivation of the spiritual life, for the dissemination of sound doctrine and for the information of our people, touching the work and opportunity of our Church.

The Treasurer of Orange Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

| | Receipts | Disburs. | Bal Sept. 1 |
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| Foreign Missions | $ 4,479.87 | $ 4,479.87 | |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 1,826.34 | 1,826.34 | |
| Synodical Home Missions | 1,115.53 | 1,115.53 | |
| Presbyterian Home Missions | 1,696.63 | 1,696.63 | |
| Christian Ed & Min. Relief | 777.38 | 777.38 | |
| Orphans' Home | 600.02 | 600.02 | |
| Schools and Colleges | 1,144.29 | 1,144.29 | |
| Sabbath School Extension | 299.69 | 299.69 | |
| Bible Cause | 152.73 | 152.73 | |
| Assembly's Training School | 150.93 | 150.93 | |
| Presbyterial Fund, Balance 6-10 | 1,074.92 | 1,080.44 | $4.54 |
| Totals, Bal. Apr. 1, $6.10 | $13,318.33 | $13,323.85 | $4.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

**C. E. HODGIN, Treasurer.**

Standing Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

1. The present Executive Committee on Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion, Orphans' Home, Womans' Work and Young People's Societies be reelected.

2. The following be elected as the Committee on Schools and Colleges: Rev. T. W. Simpson, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., Rev. T. F. Haney and Mr. Harvey White.

3. That Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., be reelected as Trustee of Davidson College for another term.

4. That the Trustees of the Flora McDonald College whose term of office expires at this meeting of Presbytery be re-elected for another term. That Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D. be elected to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. D. McIver as Trustee of Flora McDonald College.

5. That Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., and Mr. A. M. Scales, be reelected as Trustees of Peace Institute.

6. That Rev. R. E. Henderlite be added to the examining committe on Church History.

7. That Rev. M. E. Hansel be elected Chairman of Assembly's Home Mission Committee in place of Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D.

The following report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted:

Orange Presbytery has under its care fourteen candidates for the Ministry. During the coming year six of our candidates will pursue their studies at Union Seminary, two at Davidson College, one at Columbia University, New York, and the other four are engaged in teaching. Messrs. R. H. Stone, J. W. Witherspoon and J. W. Mann did splendid work at Union Seminary last year as their reports show. Mr. Mann's grades in the middle class were as follows:

Old Testament Interpretation, A; New Testament Interpretation, B and A; Church History, A and B plus; English Bible, B plus; Christian Sociology, B plus; Systematic Theology, B and A; Sunday School Work, A; Religious Education, A.

Mr. Stone's grades in the Junior class were as follows:

Hebrew, B and B plus; Sacred Geography, A; Church History,

B plus; Old Testament Introduction, A; New Testament Interpretation, B plus and A; Sunday School Organization and Pedagogy, A; Systematic Theology, B plus and A; Homiletics, B; Religious Education, A; English Bible, B plus.

Mr. Witherspoon's grades in the Junior Class were as follows:

Hebrew, B plus; Sacred Geography, B plus; Church History, B plus; Religious Education, A; Systematic Theology, B plus; English Bible, A; Old Testament Interpretation, A; New Testament Interpretation, A and B; Sunday School Organization and Pedagogy, B plus; Homiletics, B.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton will enter Union Seminary this Fall and also Mr. J. H. Jones and Mr. Marshall Wyatt who were received under the care of Presbytery at this meeting.

Mr. A. V. Gibson's grades in the Sophomore Class at Davidson were as follows, for the spring term:

Bible, 64; Biology, 85; English, 80; Political Science, 78; History, 66; Latin, 30; Military Science, 81.

Mr. R. M. Cochrane's grades in the Freshman Class at Davidson were as follows:

Bible, 87; English, 64; Mathematics, 72; Military Science, 82; Physiology and Hygiene, 50; Spanish, 37.

Messrs. J. W. Mann and J. H. Jones have applied for a loan of $100.00 each, and Messrs. A. V. Gibson and R. M. Cochrane have applied for a loan of $150.00 each. We recommend that the applications be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Committee on Resolution of Thanks submitted the following report:

Your Committee would respectfully report the following:

The Presbytery expresses its hearty appreciation of the hospitable entertainment given the Presbytery by the good people of Buffalo church, especially the Presbytery was delighted at the social intercourse offered at the noon hour, when as one great family we

met around the table of good things. Our thanks are also due Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wharton for their delightful entertainment, also for the automobile service rendered during the whole meeting.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted the following report, which was approved:

We recommend:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange accept the Assembly's new Three-Year Plan for Stewardship, adopted by the Assembly of 1921.

2. That Orange Presbytery again accept the quota of $158,071 apportioned to it by the Synod inasmuch as the Assembly's goal is the same as that of this year, viz: $4,500,000.00

3. That the committee be directed to make a detailed report as to the Assembly's equipment fund with a recommendation to the adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Synod.

4. That we accept the plan for the unified control under the Stewardship Committee for all financial campaigns.

E. N. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Rev. W. M. Hunter of Concord Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member. He was heard for five minutes on the subject of Christian Education.

On motion the Presbytery authorized the Deacons of the North Wilkesboro First church to dispose of certain property in North Wilkesboro which was formerly used for a colored school, reserving the house and lot occupied by Rev. J. S. Morrow and the lot on which the church stands. They were authorized to turn the proceeds over to Presbytery.

On motion, Dr. Scanlon and Elders E. P. Wharton and W. P. Carmichael were appointed a committee to confer with the representative of Assembly's Committee on Home Missions with reference to the National Training School for

colored people in Durham and report at the meeting of Presbytery during its adjourned meeting at Synod.

Verbal reports from the Trustees of Davidson College were heard by the Presbytery.

Rev. L. T. Wilds, Rev. G. L. Whiteley and Elder G. W. Denny, Commissioners to the General Assembly, reported their attendance and diligence.

Commission to ordain Rev. R. L. Berry, reported as follows:

Your Commission appointed to ordain Mr. R. L. Berry as an evangelist, performed that duty at Dan River church on June 19th, 1921. The Commission as constituted was composed of Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. Z. V. Roberson and Ruling Elder W. W. Burke. Rev. George W. Lee preached the ordination sermon. Rev. Z. V. Roberson, who presided, recited the proceedings of the Presbytery preparatory to the ordination, pointed out the nature and importance of the ordinance and then proposed the constitutional questions to the candidate. Rev. R. W. George and the Ruling Elder of Dan River church were then invited to take part in the laying on of hands. Of this laying on of hands and a prayer offered by Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Mr. R. L. Berry was solemnly set apart to the Holy office of the Gospel ministry. The right hand of fellowship was then given and the presiding officer pronounced that Mr. Berry had been regularly ordained as an evangelist agreeably to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Rev. Z. V. Roberson then delivered the charge to Mr. Berry and Rev. R. S. Arrowood delivered an address, of the nature of a charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with a hymn and the pronouncing of the Apostolic Benediction by Rev. R. L. Berry.

Z. V. ROBERSON, Chairman.

Commission to organize a church at East Burlington, reported as follows:

The organization was perfected August 22nd, at 8:00 p. m., in the open on the site of the new building, with Rev. Donald McIver

presiding, and Rev. W. P. McCorkle and Rev. E. N. Caldwell and Rev. S. M. Rankin, together with Elders Barnwell, Morrow and Tate of Burlington First church. The church commences its life with sixteen charter members. Messrs. William J. Horn and Thomas P. Wilson were elected and ordained Ruling Elders. Mr. John W. Rice was duly elected and installed a Deacon. The voted name for the new organization is the East Burlington Presbyterian church. The site is owned by the church and the building committee was appointed to consider the erection of a suitable structure.

E. N. CALDWELL, Chairman.

The church was enrolled.

On motion Presbytery decided not to publish the minutes of this meeting with the understanding that three typewritten copies be prepared for the Stated Clerk and that the apportionment for Systematic Beneficence will be published later and sent to the churches.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

Your Committee would report that letters have been put into our hands from Revs. W. P. Thompson, J. W. Clegg and Norman W. Farrior, offering excuses for their absence from this meeting of Presbytery and we recommend that their reasons for absence be approved.

We have granted leave of absence as follows: To Rev. R. S. Carson after Wednesday noon, to Revs. H. S. Bradshaw and W. B. Milne after Wednesday, and to Revs. W. O. Sample, N. R. Claytor and Elders E. J. Wrenn, W. O. Smith and C. C. Smith after Thursday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. McCORKLE, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The motion prevailed that when Presbytery adjourns it do so to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of Synod at Tarboro. Minutes of today's session were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer and

the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, to meet during the sessions of Synod at Tarboro.

JOHN McEACHERN, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk*

R. S. ARROWOOD,

*Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# MINUTES

OF

THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTH SESSIONS

OF

# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GRAHAM, N. C.,

APRIL 11-13, 1922

AND OF

## INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

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# ADJOURNED MEETING

TARBORO, N. C., OCT. 19, 1921.

Adjourned meeting of Presbytery of Orange held in Tarboro, N. C., during meeting of Synod of North Carolina, October 19th, 1921.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, acted Moderator and opened with prayer.

Those present were: Revs. D. I. Craig, S. M. Rankin, D. H. Scanlon, M. E. Hansel, N. R. Claytor, E. N. Caldwell, H. S. Bradshaw, C. D. Whiteley, G. L. Whiteley, Murphy Williams, E. B. Thompson, and G. W. Lee, and J. S. Morrow. Elders, W. H. McLean, Mr. Barney, J. A. Matheson, C. C. McLean, J. W. Summers, R. H. Claytor and R. P. Richardson.

*Business*—Rev. E. B. Thompson, was received from Atlanta Presbytery, and calls were put in his hands from Bethesda, Greers, Pleasant Grove churches and a request as Stated Supply from Yanceyville church. These calls were accepted by Bro. Thompson, and committee to install him was appointed, as follows: Revs. S. M. Rankin, J. H. Smith, and N. R. Claytor, with Elders Tom Neal and George Williamson.

Rev. O. G. Jones was dismissed to Meridian Presbytery, Synod of Mississippi.

Committee to investigate and report to Synod on purchasing the negro school, known as "The National Training School, of Durham, N. C.," was appointed, as follows: Rev. Dr. Scanlon, and Messrs. E. P. Wharton and W. D. Carmichael.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw.

TARBORO, N. C., OCTOBER 21, 1921.

The Presbytery met again and was opened with prayer by Dr. Scanlon.

A petition with fifteen names from Collinstown, asking to be organized into a church, was received, accepted, moved and granted. Commission as follows was appointed to organize the church, if the way be clear, at time to be set later: Revs. Rankin, Berry, Roberson, George, and G. W. Lee, with Elders H. M. Joyce, R. Reid Forest, to constitute the Commission.

The fund known as the Equipment Fund of the General Assembly, was approved.

There being no other business, the Presbytery of Orange adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian church in Graham, April 11th, 1922.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

# CALLED MEETING

GREENSBORO, N. C., JANUARY 9TH, 1922.

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., January 9th, 1922, at 2:00 p. m., under the following call:

The constitutional requirements being met, I hereby call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to convene in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, January 9, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., from Fort Worth Presbytery, and to act upon a call from the Burlington church for him, and all matters pertaining thereto.

2. To act upon a recommendation from the Stewardship Committee in response to a request from the Synod's Stewardship Committee.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

Reidsville, N. C., December 30, 1921.

The following members were present: Ministers—S. M. Rankin, R. Murphy Williams, M. E. Hansel, E. Frank Lee, Geo. W .Lee, W. S. Milne, E. N. Caldwell, Chas. F. Myers, Robert S. Arrowood and Elder R. G. Lea.

Rev. E. Frank Lee, the last Moderator present, acted as Moderator. Presbytery opened with prayer, led by Rev. A. W. Crawford.

Call was read, found in order and approved.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported that he had received a letter from Dr. Potter, stating that he was not ready to be received. So the first item was passed over.

The following recommendation of the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee was read and adopted:

"This committee does recommend to Orange Presbytery

that its Treasurer be instructed to pay our part of the salary of the Synodical Manager of the Presbyterian Progressive Program out of the funds coming into his hands for the Benevolent Causes with the understanding that our part of the salary and expense account is not to exceed three thousand dollars for the church year 1922-'23.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. Frank Lee.

ROBT. S. ARROWOOD,
*Temporary Clerk.*

# CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., December 13, 1921.

The Presbytery of Orange met at the call of the Stated Clerk in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:00 p. m. Constituted with prayer by Rev. A. W. Shaw, the last Moderator present.

The following call was read:

In the absence of the Moderator and in accordance with the Book of Church Order, par. 79, I hereby call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held in First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, December 13, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.:

1. To receive the Rev. Marion S. Huske from Asheville Presbytery.

2. To place a call from the Reidsville church in his hands, "if the way be clear," and arrange for his installation.

3. To dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. W. B. Goebel and Madison church, "if the way be clear."

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

Reidsville, N. C., November 30, 1921.

*Attendance*—Rev. D. I. Craig, Rev. A. W. Shaw, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and Elder E. F. Hall, Reidsville church.

Mr. R. P. Richardson of Reidsville church was extended privilege of the floor.

Call was found in order, and Presbytery proceeded with business in order named.

1. Rev. Marion S. Huske presented certificate of dismission from Asheville Presbytery, and after the usual examination, was received into this Presbytery and enrolled.

2. A call from the Reidsville church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. S. Huske for all his time, at a salary of $2500, per year and Manse, and a vacation of four weeks; was

read, found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following order for his installation taken: Rev. D. I. Craig, to preside, propound constitutional questions; Rev. R. M. Williams to preach and charge pastor; Elder A. M. Scales to charge the congregation. Rev. C. E. Hodgin alternate to either; Elder W. C. Smith alternate to Scales. Time, Second Sunday in January at 11:00 a. m.

3. The joint request from Rev. W. B. Goebel and the Madison church for the dissolution of the pastoral relation was presented by Rev. S. M. Rankin, who read a letter from Mr. Goebel. Request granted and the pastoral relation dissolved.

On motion, Rev. W. B. Goebel was granted permission to labor outside bounds of the Presbytery till our next regular meeting.

On motion, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

A. W. SHAW, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Graham, N. C., April 11, 1922.

The Presbytery of Orange met in the Graham church Tuesday, April 11, 1922, at 8:00 P. M. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Marion S. Huske preached the opening sermon, text, Matt. 11:28, Matt. 26:38 and Matt. 28:18-20, these words, "Come unto me, tarry with me and go for me." After the sermon Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw. The roll call showed the following in attendance:

| Ministers | Elders | Church |
|---|---|---|
| D. I. Craig, D. D. | | |
| C. W. Robinson | J. E. Denby | North Wilkesboro |
| C. E. Hodgin | E. J. Davis | Westminster |
| S. M. Rankin | | |
| J. S. Morrow | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw, D. D. | W. E. Kirkland | New Hope |
| R. M. Williams | T. D. Dupey | Church of the Covenant |
| P. H. Gwynn | | |
| W. O. Sample | H. L. Crowell | Roxboro |
| N. R. Claytor | W. G. Smith | Red House |
| George W. Lee | L. F. Shives | North Winston |
| C. P. Coble | W. W. Smith | High Point |
| C. W. Ervin | E. B. Eldridge | Glade Valley |
| E. Frank Lee | W. V. Trollinger | Buffalo |
| | A. T. Whittsett | Midway |
| W. P. Robertson | James Anderson | Cross Roads |
| | G. L. Barnett | Stony Creek |
| T. W. Simpson | F. E. Evans | Reynolda |
| J. W. Clegg, 2 | | |
| L. T. Wilds, D. D., 2 | Z. I. Walser | Lexington |
| C. B. Whiteley | | |
| A. W. Shaw | J. S. Cheek | Mebane |
| G. L. Whiteley | W. H. McLean | Bethel |
| J. H. Smith | J. H. Donnell | Thomasville |
| E. N. Caldwell | H. W. Scott | Graham |
| E. W. Thompson, 2 | | |
| W. S. Milne | H. M. Coble | Alamance |

| Ministers | Elders | Churches |
|---|---|---|
| Z. V. Robertson | W. W. Burke | Mount Airy |
| R. S. Arrowood | W. B. Mayhew | Glenwood |
| D. H. Scanlon | | |
| J. S. Kennison | Joseph L. Conrad | Blacknall Memorial |
| W. P. McCorkle | J. G. Pritchard | Elmira |
| " " | C. C. Brown | Piedmont |
| J. S. Foster, D. D. | Charles Norfleet | Winston, First |
| M. E. Hansel | J. P. Kerr | Hawfields |
| " " | T. J. Oldham | Bethlehem |
| R. S. Carson | | Edgemont |
| Wade C. Smith | J. L. Hardin | Church by Side of Road |
| R. L. Berry | | |
| R. E. Henderlite | J. R. Michael | Little River |
| T. F. Haney | | |
| W. T. Pearman | | |
| E. B. Thompson | T. S. Neal | Bethesda |
| " " | G. L. Williamson | Yanceyville |
| " " | W. P. Cook | Pleasant Grove |
| M. S. Huske | D. E. Purcell | Reidsville |
| | A. C. McIntosh | Chapel Hill |
| | T. L. Smith | Stoneville |
| | J. A. Matheson | Greensboro, First |
| W. R. Potter, D. D. | Dr. T. S. Faucette | Burlington |
| J. S. Cooke | | |
| S. R. Hope, F. M. | | Madison |

Elder T. D. Dupey was elected Moderator and Elder E. J. Davis, Temporary Clerk.

A partial report of the Committee on Orders was presented, fixing the hours of meeting, 9:00 a. m., to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

The minutes of the intermediate meetings were read and approved.

The hour of 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening was fixed for a Conference on Stewardship.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., of Fort Worth Presbytery; Rev. J. S. Cook of Tygart's Valley Presbytery; Rev. S. R. Hope, of Charleston Presbytery and Rev. G. L. Cooper, of

Lexington Presbytery; were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, until tomorrow morning at 9:00 p. m.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1922.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wade C. Smith, after which business was resumed.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following were enrolled, giving excuse for their tardiness: Rev. J. W. Clegg, Rev. E. Wayne Thompson, Elders J. L. Williamson, Yanceyville; T. L. Smith, Stoneville; A. T. Whitsett, Midway, J. S. Cheek, Mebane.

Certificates dismissing Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., from Forth Worth Presbytery and Rev. J. S. Cook from Tygart's Valley Presbytery, were read, and after the usual examination on experimental religion, theology and Church Government, they were received into the Presbytery and enrolled as members.

The call for Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., from the Burlington First church and from the Spray church for the pastoral service of Rev. J. S. Cook, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Application from the Madison church for the services of Rev. S. R. Hope, as stated supply, and from the Pleasant Garden church for Rev. R. S. Arrowood, as stated supply, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

*Calls and Supplies*—S. M. Rankin, W. O. Sample, C. W. Robinson, W. W. Burke, A. C. McIntosh.

*Installations*—C. P. Coble, W. P. Robertson, James P. Kerr.

*Narrative to the Assembly*—J. S. Foster, M. S. Huske, E. J. Davis.

*Minutes of the Synod*—D. H. Scanlon, W. S. Milne, W. W. Smith.

*Sessional Duties*—A. W. Shaw, H. E. Crowell, D. E. Purcell.

*Statistical Systematic Beneficence*—T. W. Simpson, J. A. Matheson, J. L. Conrad.

*Sessional Records*—Z. V. Roberson, Chairman; 1—N. R. Claytor, J. R. Michael; 2—T. F. Haney, W. T. Pearman, W. P. Cook; 3—J. S. Kennison, M. E. Hansel, G. L. Barnett.

*Nominations*—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Smith, H. S. Bradshaw, T. J. Oldham, J. H. Donnell.

*Leave of Absence*—R. S. Arrowood, P. H. Gwyn, C. C. Brown.

*Auditing Committee*—E. J. Davis, J. L. Hardin, W. V. Trollinger.

*Resolution of Thanks*—E. Frank Lee, J. E. Finley, F. E. Evans.

Mr. Frank Smith Johnston, an Elder in the North Winston church, and a member of the Junior Class of Davidson College, was presented to the Presbytery to be taken under its care as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. A letter from the session of his church endorsing his character and fitness was read. He was also commended by his pastor, Rev. George W. Lee. After examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel ministry, he was enrolled under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Letters were read from Dr. W. T. Thompson, Dr. T. M. McConnell and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, rendering excuse for non-attendance on this Presbytery.

Doctors Thompson and McConnell were granted permission to labor outside our bounds until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. P. Goebel was granted a letter of dismission to Enoree Presbytery.

Communications from the President of Davidson College and Chairman of the Board of Trustees were read and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A communication from the Federal Council and from Dr. T. H. Law with regard to it, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Rev. L. T. Wilds, Rev. J. S. Foster and Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

A communication on family religion was referred to a committee on that subject.

A communication from Mr. R. E. Magill was referred to a committee on Sunday School Extension and Publication.

A communication from Rev. W. Mc. White was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A communication from Dr. Homer McMillan announcing Evangelistic Conference preceding meeting of General Assembly was read and called to the attention of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

A letter from Rev. I. C. Hunt, of the Lord's Day Alliance was referred to the Committee on Family Religion.

A communication from Rev. L. B. Lambdin was referred to the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

A communication from Mr. C. A. Rowland was read and referred to the committee on Home Missions..

Rev. R. M. Williams made a verbal report and presented the cause of Barium Springs Orphanage.

The following were enrolled, giving excuse for their tardiness: T. S. Neal, Bethesda; W. E. Kirkland, New Hope; H. M. Coble, Alamance; James Anderson, Cross Roads; T. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley; Z. I. Walser, Lexington First; Rev. W. S. Milne; Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Rev. C. W. Ervin; Rev. L. T. Wilds, D. D.

On motion the standing rule taking recess the second afternoon for committee work was suspended, Presbytery to re-convene at 4:00 o'clock for business.

Order was taken for 4:00 o'clock this afternoon to hear the report of the committee on Foreign Missions.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly, nominated at the Fall meeting, were elected, as follows:

*Principals*—Revs. Dr. J. S. Foster, E. N. Caldwell, Geo. W. Lee; Elders J. W. Wharton, J. S. Conrad, Z. V. Walser.

*Alternates*—Revs. R. S. Arrowood, J. S. Kennison, Dr. C. F. Myers; Elders E. B. Eldridge, T. S. Neal, C. N. Woods.

The reports of Temporary Supplies showed a number of successful evangelistic meetings held in various home mission fields. A number of accessions to the church were reported.

Rev. S. M. Rankin submitted the following report on Calah church property:

Your committee would report that this property has been sold for $35.00, and the transfer made. There was not much to sell as the building had gone to ruin.

S. M. RANKIN,
J. M. NEALY, Special Committee.

Approved.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported for the Commission to organize Peak Creek church:

Your Commission met at Peak Creek School House, Ashe county, October 3rd, 1921. Present—Revs. E. Wayne Thompson, C. W. Irwin, S. M. Rankin and Ruling Elders E. B. Eldridge and Don Bare, and

was opened by devotional exercises. Rev. S. M. Rankin was elected chairman and E. B. Eldridge, clerk. The principles and articles of faith of the Presbyterian Church were explained by the ministers of the Commission. We then proceeded with the organization of the church. The following persons were received and organized into a church, according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order:

Mr. Green Wingler, Myrtle Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cox, Mrs. H. Younger, Miss Ola Woodie, Beatrice Woodie, Elizabeth Woodie, Laura Woodie, Bettie Woodie, Mrs. Alverta Cox, Miss Nora Bowlin, Miss Ethel Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowlin, Miss Boyd Bowlin, Miss Darrel Bowlin.

Mr. George Bowlin was elected a Ruling Elder and Mr. Green Wingler was elected a Deacon. Both were ordained and installed. The name chosen was Peak Creek Presbyterian church. Rev. E. Wayne Thompson was called as Stated Supply. The congregation was dismissed by prayer and the Apostolic benediction.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Dr. D. H. Scanlon reported for the committee to investigate the National Training School for colored people at Durham, that inasmuch as the Synod had appointed a committee on this matter that this be referred to them.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, as follows:

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**April 1st, 1921, to April 1st, 1922.**

| | Bal. Apr. 1, 1921 | Receipts | Disburse. | Bal. Apr. 1, 1922 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | | $ 11,082.58 | $ 11,082.58 | $ |
| Assembly's Home Missions | | 5,818.37 | 5,818.37 | |
| Synodical Home Missions | | 4,528.56 | 4,528.56 | |
| Presbyterial Home Missions | | 7,214.97 | 7,214.97 | |
| Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief | | 2,350.49 | 2,350.49 | |
| Orphans' Home | | 3,970.60 | 3,970.60 | |
| Schools and Colleges | | 4,132.41 | 4,132.41 | |
| S. S. Extension & Pub. | | 1,624.35 | 1,624.35 | |
| Bible Cause | | 520.10 | 520.10 | |
| Presbyterial Fund | 10.06 | 1,696.92 | 1,446.99 | 259.99 |
| Assembly's Training School | | 566.60 | 566.60 | |
| Totals | $10.06 | $ 43,505.95 | $ 43,256.02 | $ 259.99 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's Books and Annual Report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except two, which have not had time to reach the Treasurer. We find the Annual Report correct and the balance $259.-99 agrees with the bank balance after allowing for four checks which are still out.

Greensboro, N. C., April 10, 1922.

E. J. DAVIS,
W. L. SHARPE, Auditing Com.

Dr. D. I. Craig reported for the Commission to install Rev. Marion S. Huske, pastor of the Reidsville church. The report showed Dr. Craig, Rev. R. M. Williams and Elder A. M. Scales were present, and that it was an interesting and profitable occasion. The report was adopted.

Presbytery took recess until 4:00 p. m.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery resumed business.

The order of the day was postponed that Presbytery might hear Rev. A. W. Crawford in behalf of the Synod's Home Mission work. He reported especially the Synod's work done in our bounds. Mr. Crawford's report and address was referred to a special committee composed of Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. M. S. Huske, and Elder J. E. Finley.

Rev. D. H. Scanlon submitted the report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted, as follows:

### REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

Orange Presbytery, April, 1922

Brethren of the Presbytery:

Much anxiety has been felt throughout our Church because of the small receipts for the Assembly's Causes during the year; this was especially true concerning our Foreign Mission work, as our Assembly's Committee entered the year with a deficit over $242,000.

A special appeal was sent throughout our Church toward the

close of the year, to the effect that a ten per cent cut must be made on our field work, or appropriations for same, unless gifts commensurate with these needs be provided.

The week of prayer and self denial brought in most gratifying returns, and the Church at large responded splendidly with the following results:

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| Receipts on regular budget to Mar. 31, | $1,148,005.00 |
| Receipts for special | 133,318.00 |
| Total receipts | $1,281,323.00 |

The total appropriation for the year was $1,328,341.00, thus leaving a deficit for the current year of $47,017.00

In addition to the above deficit for the year our Assembly's Committee had carried over a net deficit from preceding years, amounting to $204,686.00, making a total deficit to March 31, 1922, of $251,704.00

While this seems a large amount of arrearage, yet we are profoundly grateful to God for the generous response of His people so as to keep our indebtedness at as low figure as it now is. The receipts for the past year exceeded that of any former year to the amount of over $90,000.00.

As to the spiritual forces and results of our Church on the foreign field, we present the following summary:

We now have in the field 440 missionaries, together with 3,406 native workers, serving a population of over 33 millions of people, in seven different countries. There are 243 organized congregations and 1,593 out stations, or places of regular worship.

In these churches are to be found 44,834 communicants, and 76,707 Sabbath school pupils in our 1,327 Sabbath schools.

The offerings from the native churches during the year amounted to slightly under $275,000.00. And the additions in membership were 4,731.

The Mission Stations have earnestly called for 217 additional recruits to help man the work, while we have responded during the year by sending out only 38 missionaries. We have a large number of splendidly trained men and women ready to sail to these needy fields the day the Church will provide the means for their maintenance. Our prayers formerly were that God would call men and women to this work, while today, the burden of our prayers should be that the means be provided by His people to send forth those

whom He has already called and are awaiting marching orders from the Church.

We recommend:

1. That our churches make a united, prayerful effort to liquidate the debt now resting on our Committee.

2. We urge our people to concentrate their gifts on the **regular** work already being promoted by our Committee.

3. That churches, societies, Sunday schools and individuals be requested to assume **definite** obligations for definite parts of the work as suggested by our Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. SCANLON, Chairman.

The report of the committee on Sessional Duties was adopted as follows:

Sixty-seven churches have made reports, five churches report members dependent upon charity, but they are provided for by the churches. Forty-one churches report expenses of pastor and representative paid while attending Church courts. Twenty-seven report expenses not paid. Fifty-five churches report pastor's salary paid in full. Twelve report salaries not paid in full. Five report that steps are being taken to pay the amount due, while four report no effort and three make no report at all in regard to paying the salaries due their pastors. Thirty-five churches report all collections taken of the Assembly's and Presbytery's Causes. Twenty-one report some of the collections omitted for various reasons, while eleven make no report. Forty-eight churches report every member canvass for benevolence, nineteen report no canvas. Twenty-one churches report use of envelopes, nineteen report basket collections, twenty-seven make no report.

The committee would recommend, first, that the churches which have not paid the salaries of their pastors, be urged to pay the full amount at an early date. Second, that the churches be urged to pay all the expenses of the pastor and representative to the Church courts.

A. W. SHAW,
D. E. PURCELL
H. E. CROWELL.

The report on the committee of Young People's Societies was adopted as follows:

Number of Societies reported: Young People's, 43; Men and Boys, 3; Total membership: Young People's, 1406; Men and Boys, 178.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Foreign Missions | $591.00 |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 95.00 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 59.00 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 114.00 |
| Congregational Home Missions | 308.00 |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | 34.00 |
| Sunday School Extension and Publication | 33.00 |
| Educational Institutions | 30.00 |
| Bible Cause | 4.00 |
| Orphans Homes | 172.00 |
| Current Expenses and Contingent Fees | 563.00 |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | 863.00 |
| Total for all purposes | $2866.00 |

We would call attention to the following encouraging facts: the total contributions are a little more than double that of last year. There is an increase of membership of 396 in the young people's societies and 145 in the men and boys societies.

It is a fact to be deplored, however, that of the 68 churches making report, 38 report no Young People's Societies, and are therefore neglecting to use this agency which has been so powerful to train up a leadership for the Church and to bring the youth of the Church to devote their lives to definite Christian work, especially the Gospel ministry and missionary service.

We would call the attention of the Presbytery to the Synod's Conference for Young People to be held at Davidson College, June 6th, to 13th.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. WILDS, Chairman.

The roll call of the payment of Presbytery Assessments.

The following churches have not paid their Presbyterial Assessments for the year ending March 31st, 1922: Asbury, Dan River, Fairfield, North Eno, Saxapahaw, Wentworth, Asheboro, Efland, Greenwood, Sandy Ridge, Smyrna.

The following churches have not paid their Presbyterial

Assessments for the year ending March 31st, 1921: Eno, Fairfield, Smyrna, Wentworth, North Eno, Greenwood, Sandy Ridge.

On motion the Presbyterial Assessment against Trollingwood church was dropped.

On motion, Revs. E. N. Caldwell and M. E. Hansel were appointed by Presbytery to investigate the condition of the Trollingwood church, to ascertain if there be any members there, properly care for them, and report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess until 8:00 o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery re-convened at 8:00 o'clock and went into a Conference on Stewardship, Rev. E. N. Caldwell presiding. Presbytery heard addresses as follows: C. M. Norfleet, "The Man and His Money;" Wade C. Smith, "The Tithe;" J. B. Spillman, "The Four-Fold Plan."

At the conclusion of the conference, Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning.

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## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1922.

Presbytery re-convened. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. George W. Lee. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Mr. Alton B. Claytor presented himself as a candidate for the Gospel ministry, with a view of becoming a medical

missionary. After examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel ministry, he was received and enrolled as a candidate.

A special committee to report on the Federal Council, reported as follows:

Your committee to report on continuing the General Assembly's $5000.00 appropriation to the support of the Federal Council, reports as follows:

Your committee recommends that since the General Assembly is a member of the Federal Council and until it ceases to be a member it ought to pay its proportionate share of the expenses, and that since it has adjudged $5000.00 to be its proportionate share, therefore the Presbytery endorses its payment of the same. The matter of the General Assembly's continuing in the Federal Council is a thing with which this committee has nothing to do and concerning which it makes no recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. WILDS, Jr., Chairman.

Mr. R. H. Stone and Mr. J. W. Witherspoon, candidates for the Gospel ministry in this Presbytery made application to be licensed during this meeting. It was made the order of the day to hear the trial sermon of Mr. R. H. Stone at 11:00 a. m. this morning, in connection with the Presbytery's Home Mission report, and to hear Mr. J. W. Witherspoon's trial sermon at 3:00 p. m.

Dr. Scanlon reported verbally that there was nothing in the minutes of the Synod calling for action or attention.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee would report that Calls have come into our hands as follows:

First Presbyterian church, Burlington, N. C., for Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., as pastor at a salary of $2500.00 per year, and the use of the manse.

The Spray church for Rev. J. S. Cook as pastor at a salary of $1600.00 per year and use of manse.

The Efland, Fairfield, Eno and North Eno, for Rev. C. D. White-

ley as pastor, each to receive two services per month and each promising salary as follows: Efland, $375.00; Fairfield, $450.00; Eno, $600.00; North Eno, $375.00.

Applications and Supplies are as follows: Madison for Rev. S. R. Hope for six months, at a salary of $100.00 per month; Speedwell for Dr. D. I. Craig for two services per month at a salary of $150.00 per year; Greenwood for Dr. Craig for one service per month at a salary of $40.00 per year.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of these brethren.

The Piedmont church has asked that the terms of the call be changed to $300.00 per year. We recommend that this request be granted.

S. M. RANKIN,
W. W. BURKE,
A. C. McINTOSH, Committee.

The committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Seventy-five churches report as follows: Elders, 350; Deacons, 401; Added on Examination, 738; Added on Certificate, 586; Resident Communicants, 9,272; Non-resident communicants, 1,245; Total, 10,517.

| OBJECTS | NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONS CONTRIBUTING | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | 63 | $ 75,164.00 |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 57 | 13,634.00 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 65 | 7,422.00 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 64 | 9,003.00 |
| Congregational Home Missions | 15 | 14,221.00 |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | 59 | 9,634.00 |
| Sabbath School Extension and Publication | 54 | 2,452.00 |
| Educational Institutions | 53 | 58,889.00 |
| To Bible Cause | 52 | 677.00 |
| Orphans' Homes | 61 | 26,951.00 |
| French & Belgium Relief Work of our Assembly | 7 | 291.00 |
| Total | | $218,338.00 |

E. N. CALDWELL, Chmn.

[The above report revised by the Stated Clerk does not correspond with that sent to the Assembly.—*Stated Clerk.*]

On motion of Rev. L. T. Wilds, Presbytery recommended that churches report for Pastor's Salary and Benevolences only what is actually paid by them.

Jefferson church was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting. Time, September 12th, 8:00 p. m.

Committee on Sessional Records reported as follows:

The session books of the following churches approved without exception: Alamance, Bethel, Burlington, Bethlehem, Bethany, Buffalo, Blacknall Memorial, Chapel Hill, Church by the Side of the Road, Cross Roads, Dacotah, Elkin, Elmira, Greenwood, Greensboro First, Griers, Gilead, Graham, Hillsboro, Hawfields, High Point, Lexington, Mebane, Madison, Midway, Milton, New Hope, Piedmont, Pleasant Garden, Red House, Reynolda, Reidsville, Roxboro, Shiloh, Springwood, Spray, Stony Creek, Thomasvillle, Winston-Salem First, Wilkesboro, Yanceyville.

The following were approved with exceptions as noted in the book: North Eno, Saxapahaw, Stoneville, Speedwell, Little River, Edgemont, Bethesda, Church of the Covenant, Pleasant Grove, Trinity Avenue, Waughtown, Eno, North Wilkesboro, Durham First.

Thirty-two books not at Presbytery, forty-two books approved, fifteen approved with exceptions.

At 11:00 a. m., Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, submitted the following report on Home Missions:

**HOME MISSIONS**

The work has been enlarged during the year and we have the best report ever submitted. We have nineteen men employed against twelve the year before. They have served thirty-five churches and fourteen mission points. We have had every church supplied a part of the time and most of them all the time.

According to the reports received there have been 275 professions and 273 additions to our Home Mission churches. This is 105 more additions than the year before. We have had thirty-three Sunday schools with an enrollment of 1,780. Our Home Mission churches have given over $15,000.00 to all causes. Many of our people have exercised great self-denial and we heartily commend

them. Three new churches have been organized. We have plans for enlarging the work as fast as we receive the money sufficient to do so.

OUR FIELDS

**Ashe County**—Rev. E. Wayne Thompson, local evangelist, has had a good year. He reports 25 professions, 21 additions, a new church organized at Peak Creek. Mr. R. H. Stone has been engaged to labor in this county during this summer.

**Alleghany County**—Rev. C. W. Ervin, local evangelist. He reports 16 additions. Mr. A. A. Finnie does Mission Sunday School work in both Alleghany and Ashe Counties.

**Elkin and Wilkesboro**—Rev. W. T. Pearman in charge. He reports 26 professions, 27 additions. A new manse has been bought at Elkin, but not paid for.

**Stokes Group**—Rev. R. L. Berry in charge, reports 17 professions, 16 additions. Professor Jennings Flemming has assisted in Sunday School work at Pine Ridge and Hills.

**Caswell Group**—Rev. E. B. Thompson, pastor in charge, reports 12 professions and 12 additions.

**Milton Group**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, pastor in charge. As a result of a recent meeting at Red House there were 30 professions and 10 additions.

**Cross Roads and Stony Creek**—Rev. W. P. Robertson, pastor in charge, reports 28 professions and 22 additions.

**Roxboro and Person County**—Rev. W. O. Sample, pastor in charge. Successful year, a new manse has been completed at a cost of $6000.00.

**Elmira, Piedmont and Shiloh**—Rev. W. P. McCorkle, pastor in charge. He reports 60 professions and 61 additions, also a new building at Shiloh and Sunday school rooms added to Elmira.

**Thomasville, Dacotah**—Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor in charge, reports 12 additions, the work encouraging.

**Little River and South Lowell**—Rev. R. E. Henderlite, pastor in charge, reports 15 professions, 13 additions.

**Asheboro**—Dr. T. M. McConnell has supplied the church most of the year. A new church building has been completed. Mr. Arthur Lang, a Senior of Union Seminary, has been called as pastor.

**Leaksville Group**—Mr. P. A. Mickel, a Senior at Columbia Seminary, has been called as pastor.

**Smyrna and Pine Hall**—Rev. S. R. Hope of Madison, will supply these two mission points.

**Danbury Field**—Reports 18 professions and 8 additions. Mr. Cothran Smith, son of Rev. Wade C. Smith, will supply here during the summer.

FINANCIAL

We have expended in the work this year $10,255.99, which is $4,127.00 more than the year before. We had to borrow money to pay our men monthly, but during the last month the churches of the Presbytery sent in good collections, and we are able to close the year with an indebtedness of only $300.00. The Synod gives the amount the Presbytery gives to Ashe, Alleghany, Elkin, Stokes and Roxboro Groups, which is $2455.00. This makes a grand total of $12,710.00 expended in our Home Mission work this year.

Following the instructions of the Presbytery we have sold the Delane church property for $450.00.

Statement of S. M. Rankin, Treasurer, in account with Home Mission Funds, from April 13th, 1921, to April 11th, 1922:

Debits

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| To amount borrowed from S. M. Rankin, Trustee | | 300.00 |
| To amount on hand April 13th, 1921 | $ | 2,571.33 |
| To amount from Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer | | 7,214.97 |
| To amount from sale of Calah church | | 35.00 |
| To amount from sale of the Delane church | | 100.00 |
| To amount from J. A. Perry for South Lowell church | | 62.00 |
| | | $10,283.30 |

Credits

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| By amount to Pastors and Evangelists | $ | 8,186.65 |
| By amount to North Spray church building | | 500.00 |
| By amount to Elkin manse | | 500.00 |
| By amount to South Lowell church building | | 400.00 |
| By amount to Little River manse | | 200.00 |
| By amount to Interest American Exchange National Bank | | 83.35 |
| By amount to East Burlington church lot | | 100.00 |
| By amount to Efland Group for car | | 105.19 |
| By amount to Expense account | | 180.80 |
| | | $10,255.99 |
| Balance in American Exchange National Bank | | 27.31 |

This statement shows that we are $300.00 in debt, but there is due us from the sale of Delane property.

**Recommendations.**

**First,** Church buildings are needed at Peak Creek, Irving Memorial, Hurdle Mills, East Burlington. We recommend that Presbytery offer to assist each of these to the amount of $500.00.

**Second,** A manse is needed at Leaksville. We recommend that $500.00 be given to assist here.

**Third,** In view of the fact that Laymen's Organizations are accomplishing great good in developing personal workers, lay speakers, liberality and general interest in church work, we recommend that a committee of seven be appointed to arrange for and organize an association for Orange Presbytery.

**Fourth,** That the following appropriations be made for the year, subject to change by the committee as conditions may demand:

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| Ashe County | $440.00 |
| Alleghany County | 675.00 |
| Elkin—Wilkesboro | 500.00 |
| Stokes Group | 480.00 |
| Caswell Group | 200.00 |
| Milton Group | 300.00 |
| Cross Roads—Stony Creek | 150.00 |
| Roxboro Field | 360.00 |
| Elmira Group | 300.00 |
| Thomasville—Dacotah | 200.00 |
| Little River—South Lowell | 400.00 |
| Asheboro | 600.00 |
| Danbury Field | 750.00 |
| Leaksville Group | 450.00 |
| Smyrna—Pine Hall | 150.00 |
| Pleasant Garden | 100.00 |
| Sunday School Worker | 300.00 |
| Assistant in Ashe County | 200.00 |
| The Rock and Mission work around Mount Airy | 150.00 |

**Five,** That the following appointments be made for Evangelistic meetings:

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| Asbury | Rev. T. F. Haney |
| Asheboro | Rev. L. T. Wilds |
| Bethesda | Rev. E. Frank Lee |

Bethel Chapel ----------Rev. W. S. Milne
Cross Roads ----------Rev. W. R. Potter
Collinstown ----------Rev. George W. Lee
Danbury ----------Rev. Wade C. Smith
Dan River ----------Rev. Z. V. Robertson
Dacotah ----------Rev. E. V. Thompson
East Burlington ----------Rev. M. E. Hansel
Ebenezer ----------Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Elkin ----------Rev. C. P. Coble
Elmira ----------Rev. J. S. Kennison
Gilead ----------Rev. R. S. Arrowood
Glade Valley ----------Rev. J. S. Foster
Griers ----------Rev. W. O. Sample
Hills ----------Rev. J. S. Cook
Hurdle Mills ----------Rev. R. E. Henderlite
Irving Memorial ----------Rev. N. R. Claytor
Jefferson ----------Rev. E. N. Caldwell
Little River ----------Rev. D. H. Scanlon
Obeds ----------Rev. C. E. Hodgin
Peak Creek ----------Rev. C. W. Irwin
Piedmont ----------Rev. R. S. Carson
Pine Hall ----------Rev. H. S. Bradshaw
Pine Ridge ----------Rev. T. W. Simpson
Pleasant Grove ----------Rev. J. H. Smith
Rocky Ridge ----------Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Roxboro ----------Rev. T. M. McConnell
Sandy Ridge ----------Rev. R. W. George
Shiloh ----------Rev. W. P. Robertson
Smyrna ----------Rev. M. S. Huske
South Lowell ----------Rev. G. L. Cooper
Stony Creek ----------Rev. G. L. Whiteley
Thomasville ----------Rev. S. M. Rankin
Wilkesboro ----------Rev. A. W. Shaw
Yanceyville ----------Rev. C. F. Myers
Wentworth ----------Rev. S. R. Hope

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Pending the adoption of this report Presbytery heard a sermon by Candidate Robert H. Stone from the Text, Mark 5:19. The sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial for licensure.

The report of the Home Mission Committee was then adopted with its recommendations.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

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## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery resumed business.

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted as follows:

We have audited the books of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements. The balance of $27.31 agrees with the bank balance after allowing for checks outstanding, aggregating $300.00, for which receipts are in hand.

The accounts of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer, have also been audited and the balance of $746.73 found to be correct, when allowance is made for checks totaling $200.00, which are outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. DAVIS,
J. L. HARDIN,
W. B. TROLLINGER, Committee.

The report of the Special Committee to consider the report of Rev. A. W. Crawford on Synod's work, was adopted, as follows:

Presbytery expresses its profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His blessing upon the work of Synod's Home Missions within our bounds this year, and assures this committee of its loyal support in the maintenance of the work. In answer to the request of Synod's Committee for aid in solving important problems of definite information concerning locations where the work of our Church is most needed, and the means of obtaining funds to assist weak churches in the erection of houses of worship, we would recommend, that the re-survey of our territory be put in the hands of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee with a request that they co-

operate with Synod's Committee in over-taking these destitute fields.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBERTSON,
J. E. FINLEY,
M. S. HUSKE.

The Commission to install Rev. G. S. Haney at Waughtown reported:

The committee composed of Rev. George W. Lee, T. W. Simpson, J. S. Foster, with Elder E. L. Anderson, would report that duty performed. Rev. J. S. Foster presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. T. W. Simpson, and the charge to the people by Rev. George W. Lee.

The report on Narrative to the General Assembly is as follows:

The reports show that the services held meet the needs of the church membership, but the needs of the communities are not adequately met at Mission points.

Sixty per cent of the membership report attendance upon the Church services at the morning service, 33 1-3 per cent at evening service, and 10 per cent at Prayer meeting service. 758 additions on profession, 530 additions by letter are reported. 449 accessions are reported from the Sabbath schools. 39 Evangelistic services were held by the churches. A deep spiritual impression was the effect of these services. 496 families hold family worship. Only 43 members of the Family Altar League have reported. 133 communion services were held during the year. About 65 per cent of the members attended. The members as a rule observe the Lord's Day. About half of the members are reported faithful in presenting the children for baptism and half are not. The teaching of the catechisms by parents is neglected by the majority of families. The catechisms are taught in the Sunday schools. About two-thirds report that their pupils memorize the scriptures. In only a few schools do they memorize the hymns. The pastors are faithful in teaching the Stewardship of life and possessions. 620 are reported as tithing or giving a definite proportion of their income. 8 out of 63 churches paid their full apportionment to benevolences. The salaries of three pastors were fully and promptly paid with but five exceptions. 12 churches increased the salaries of their pastors. Worldly conformity is reported not to exist to any great extent. The majority of the churches did not conduct evangelistic services outside their ownbounds. Pastors

and Sessions report efforts made to secure recruits for the Gospel ministry.

J. S. FOSTER, Chairman.

The above report was adopted.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee would recommend:

First, That Presbytery call attention to the summer Bible schools conducted by some of our church sessions and commend such a plan to our churches generally for their investigation as a successful method for the promotion of Bible study.

Second, That our church sessions, school and college faculty be requested to seek out promising young men and women who have decided not to enter the ministry for missions of our church and lay upon their hearts and consciences the question of equipping themselves as Christian teachers for life's work.

Third, In answer to the request of Davidson College, that Presbytery give its hearty consent and approval to a campaign for $600,000, and that Presbytery request all churches to open the way and give all possible assistance to the prosecution of this campaign, we would express our approval of this effort to raise sufficient funds to meet its pressing needs, but in view of the recent campaign for a million dollars, a portion of which falls due within this year we would recommend that before a canvas be made in any church, the consent of its session be first obtained.

T. W. SIMPSON, Committee.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge addressed the Presbytery in behalf of the Glade Valley School, of which he is principal, also Mr. Arthur Wilds and Miss Ethel Moxley, students of the school, were introduced and heard.

On motion the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley school were requested to make a full detailed financial report to the Presbytery annually.

Mr. R. H. Stone and Mr. J. W. Witherspoon were examined for licensure. These candidates were examined on experimental religion, motives for seeking the Gospel ministry, theology, Church history, Church government and sac-

raments. Their college diplomas exempted them from examination on their college course. The popular lectures and thesis were adopted as satisfactory. All the examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. Mr. Stone's examination being completed was sustained as a whole. The Moderator propounded to him the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative and Mr. R. H. Stone was duly licensed as a probationer of the Gospel ministry.

The report of Rev. E. Frank Lee on Woman's Work was adopted, as follows:

Number of Societies, 46; Total Membership, 2,605.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $ 23,499.00 |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 2,031.00 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 1,950.00 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 2,284.00 |
| Congregational Home Missions | 2,200.00 |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | 2,865.00 |
| Sunday School Extension and Publication | 298.00 |
| Educational Institutions | 3,220.00 |
| Bible Cause | 179.00 |
| Orphans' Home | 7,289.00 |
| Current Expenses and Contingent Fees | 13,584.00 |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | 9,528.00 |
| Total for all purposes | $68,927.00 |

Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Women's Work would submit the following report

The number of Auxiliaries reporting for the year is 46, with a total membership of 2,605, which is an increase in membership of 232 over the previous year. The contributions to all causes as compared with those of the year before, shows an increase of $13,750.00, or practically 25 per cent. It would seem to the committee that among the specially encouraging features of the reports are the prayer bands, showing a membership of 840, the Bible classes with a membership of 462, the report of 375 tithers, and the number of women added on profession of faith, 448, and the number of volunteers for Life Service, 14.

All these facts show our women well organized in Christian work,

and doing a service for which they are pre-eminently fitted. Their work in the last twenty-five years in our Church has been nothing less than marvelous.

We would recommend that we make special acknowledgment of their fruitful service by a rising vote of appreciation and by special prayer for them.

Respectfully submitted,
E. FRANK LEE, Chairman.

The above report was adopted.

On motion the Presbytery voted that when we take recess we do so to re-convene at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

The report on the committee of Every-Member Canvas was submitted by the committee on Stewardship, which was adopted as follows:

Out of 89 churches, only 65 reports have been filed and the following facts gleaned from them. 36 churches report an Every-Member Canvas for Current Expenses. 40 churches report an Every-Memberber Canvas for Benevolence. 26 report no canvas. 3 report a partial canvas. There are reported 409 tithers, of which number 102 are in the Church By The Side of The Road, and its nearest rival is the Durham First church, with 91. 11 churches show an increase in current expense budget. 13 churches show an increase in benevolent budget. 2 churches show a decrease in current expense budget. 1 church shows a decrease in benevolent budget. 48 churches make no answer.

The following recommendation is made, that the officers use greater diligence to give accurate replies and greater effort to conform to the questions asked.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was submitted and adopted, as follows:

Out of the 89 churches of the Presbytery, only 75 made returns. Last year 70 churches reported $280,559.00, while this year returned $218,338.00, or a decrease of $62,221.00, but on the other hand there is a surplus this year of $59,597.00 over this year's apportionment of $158,741.00. This decrease can be partially accounted for through the economic conditions of the day, but the fact that there is a decrease must be faced. As a matter of interest there is now in the Synod of North Carolina a full time manager, and ours is the first Synod in the General Assembly to have one. Our manager is Mr.

J. B. Spillman, whose office is now in Charlotte, and it is the earnest desire of this committee that the individual churches make use of his office. It is yours, and there is a splendid outlook for the coming year. It is interesting to note that the most popular cause of Presbytery in so far as the number of churches contributing is concerned, is Synod's Home Missions, to which 65 churches contributed. In point of size of gifts, Foreign Missions lead with $75,164.00. The Bible Cause is least remembered for only 52 churches gave to it. There are yet some fifteen churches to report, which we hope will materially change the report to the Assembly.

We recommend:

**First**, That the scale of apportionments heretofore followed by Orange Presbytery be altered to confirm throughout to the scale recommended by the Assembly and the Synod, inasmuch as all the Presbyteries, with the exception of two, (one of which is Orange), are in line with it at present, and the following scale of percentages be followed for the year 1922-1923:

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | 33.3% |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 16 |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | 7.5 |
| Sunday School Extension and Publication | 2 |
| Bible Cause | .6 |
| Assembly's Training School | .6 |
| Total Assembly's Causes | 60 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 10 |
| Schools and Colleges | 10 |
| Orphans' Homes | 7.5 |
| Synodical Causes | 27.5 |
| Presbyterial Home Missions | 12.5 |

The Presbyterial Fund be increased to an amount sufficient to meet all the expenses of the Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend the following division of funds for this cause:

| | |
|---|---|
| Glade Valley | 25% |
| Davidson College | 20 |
| Flora MacDonald | 20 |
| Peace Institute | 15 |
| Union Theological Seminary | 10 |

Further we recommend that each Institution be requested to submit to the fall meeting of Presbytery a statement of their operating accounts.

T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman

The Committee on Publication and Sunday School Extension submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We have reports from 53 schools. Our Committee of Publication reports that they have record of 79 schools, or 16 more than report to Presbytery. These schools have 811 officers, 8,315 scholars, 743 on the Cradle Roll and 566 in the Home Department. Total, 10,120, an increase of 157 over last year. The records of our Committee in Richmond show 11,553, or 1,423 more than last year. 505 pupils were added to the communion last year. The benevolent contributions were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $ 2,913.00 |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 301.00 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 126.00 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 333.00 |
| Congregational Home Missions | 399.00 |
| Christian Education & Ministerial Relief | 264.00 |
| Sunday School Extension and Publication | 1,252.00 |
| Schools and Colleges | 321.00 |
| Bible Cause | 32.00 |
| Orphan's Homes | 4,702.00 |
| Miscellaneous Benevolences | 2,685.00 |
| Current Expenses | 10,686.00 |

The Committee recommends that,

First, that every question on each report be answered, so that the reports may be accurate.

Second, that a strong committee be appointed to organize and conduct Sunday School Institutes during the coming year.

Third, that in reply to the communication from R. E. Melvin, Secretary, requesting the endorsement of Presbytery of the campaign funds, we recommend that Presbytery most heartily commend this cause to the sessions of our churches for their earnest consideration and liberality.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. ARROWOOD.

REPORT ON CHURCH SOCIETIES

| | WOMEN'S SOCIETIES | Christian Endeavor and Young Peoples Societies | Men and Boys Societies |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Societies reported | 46 | 43 | 3 |
| Total Membership | 2605 | 1406 | 178 |
| **Benevolent Contributions:** | | | |
| Foreign Missions | $23499 | $ 561 | $ 30 |
| Assembly's Home Missions | 2 031 | 65 | 30 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 1 950 | 56 | 3 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 2 284 | 112 | 2 |
| Congregational Home Missions | 2 200 | 136 | 172 |
| Christian Education and Ministerial Relief | 2 865 | 27 | 7 |
| Sunday School Extension and Publication | 298 | 29 | 4 |
| Educational Institutions | 3 220 | 25 | 5 |
| Bible Cause | 179 | 3 | 1 |
| Orphans' Homes | 7 289 | 167 | 5 |
| Current Expenses and Contingent Fees | 13 584 | 288 | 275 |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | 9 528 | 807 | 56 |
| Total for all purposes | $68927 | $2 276 | $ 590 |

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Rev. Z. V. Roberson, R. S. Carson, J. W. Clegg, and Elders H. M. Coble, L. S. Shives, James Anderson, Jr., and D. E. Purcell, were excused after Wednesday afternoon's session. Rev. T. F. Haney, Elders W. H. McLean, J. A. Matheson, and W. W. Burke, after Wednesday's night's session. Revs. R. L. Berry, J. H. Smith, W. O. Sample, W. S. Milne, C. D. Whiteley, A. W. Shaw and Elders A. T. Whitsett, J. H. Donnell, F. E. Evans, H. E. Crowell, C. C. Matheson, George L. Williamson, were excused Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Robertson after 5:00 o'clock Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Chairman.

The report of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was made, and adopted, and is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The past year has been a most successful one for the cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The receipts from all sources, except for Endowment Fund and Life Annuity Funds, were $294,757, an increase of $53,080 over the previous year. Receipts for the Endowment Fund were $73,757 and for Life Annuity Funds $5,-620. The gifts to the Endowment fund were much less than the previous year, inasmuch as the gifts the previous year were unusually large on account of the campaign for the Graham Building Fund. The contributions of the Presbytery for the past year were as follows: General Fund, $4,120.85; Endowment Fund, $4,116; Student Loan Fund, $360; making a total of $8,596.85.

All applications for aid from the funds of Ministerial Relief during the year have been paid in full, and an additional bonus of 20 per cent of each appropriation was paid at the close of the year. The total amount paid out from the funds of Ministerial Relief was $137,470.45, an increase of $44,117 over the previous year, and aid was given to 35 more homes than during the previous year. The total amount received by the beneficiaries of Orange Presbytery was $1,425. We recommend that the Presbytery approve the renewal of all applications from this Presbytery for the coming year.

There has also been a gratifying increase during the past year in the number and the amount of loans to our candidates for the ministry. Loans were made to 253 candidates to the amount of $45,-485, as against 198 candidates last year to the amount of $26,023. The increase in the number of candidates receiving loans was 84, and the increase in the amount loaned was $19,462. Four candidates of this Presbytery received loans to the amount of $550, and one candidate received a loan of $50 from the "Mary I. Smith Loan Fund."

Two of our candidates, Mr. D. T. Bradshaw and Mr. Wm. G. Craig, report that they have definitely decided not to enter the ministry. They are now engaged in teaching and will probably continue in that line of work. We recommend, therefore, that their names be dropped from our roll of candidates without censure. They both acknowledge the obligation to repay the money advanced to them while pursuing their studies. Mr. Frank S. Johnston was received under the care of Presbytery at this meeting.

After dropping the names of Messrs. Bradshaw and Craig, we still have on our roll 12 candidates for the ministry. Six of these are at Union Seminary, Virginia, three at Davidson College, one at

Columbia University, and two are engaged in teaching. A more detailed report of our candidates will be given at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

In answer to the communication referred to your committee from Rev. M. B. Lambdin, asking Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to change its method of granting aid to ministers on the "Honor Roll," we recommend that Presbytery respectfully decline to send up such an overture. We further recommend that Presbytery put on record its hearty appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in administering this department of the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The report of the committee on Nominations was adopted, as follows:

Your committee would recommend:

First, that the following Executive Committees be re-elected:

Local Home Missions; Foreign Missions; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Assembly's Home Missions; Publication and Sabbath School Work; Orphans' Homes; Young People's Societies.

Second, That the Trustees of Flora MacDonald College, whose terms expire this meeting, be re-elected for another term.

Third, That Dr. W. R. Potter, be appointed on the Examining Committee on Church History in place of Rev. D. McIver, that Rev. A. W. Shaw be appointed on Church Government and Sacraments in place of Dr. O. G. Jones, and that Rev. M. S. Huske on on the committee on Greek, Hebrew and Logic in place of Rev. R. W. Miles.

Fourth, That on Men's Organizations of the Presbytery Charles Norfleet, T. D. Dupey, P. H. Gwyn, Jr., J. H. Carter, R. H. Claytor, of Hillsboro, Rev. Wade C. Smith, W. G. Branham, Durham, N. C., be appointed to effect the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN,
H. S. BRADSHAW,
J. H. SMITH,
T. J. OLDHAM,
J. H. DONNELL.

On motion Dr. Craig was instructed to print the minutes of the fall meeting and also this meeting and that not less than 700 copies be printed, and that the Treasurer turn over to Dr. Craig the amount necessary for same.

The committee on Installations reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

The committee recommends that the following Commissions be appointed:

1. To install Rev. W. P. Robertson at Stony Creek; Rev. E. N. Caldwell to preach the sermon, Rev. A. W. Shaw to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw to charge the pastor, and Elder Harvey White to charge the congregation. Time, first Sunday in May, 2:30 p. m.

2. To install Rev. W. P. Robertson at Cross Roads: Rev. W. R. Potter to preach the sermon, Rev. M. E. Hansel to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. A. W. Shaw to charge the pastor, and Elder E. Y. Terrell to charge the congregation. Time, fourth Sunday in May, 2:30 p. m.

3. To install Rev. C. D. Whiteley at Efland, Fairfield, Eno and North Eno: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw and Elder S. Strudwick. Parts to be agreed on by the Commission at a time suitable to them.

4. To install Rev. J. S. Cook at Spray: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. George W. Lee, Rev. George L. Cooper, and Elder William C. Smith. Parts to be agreed on by Commission. Time, April 30th.

5. To install Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., at Burlington: Rev. J. S. Foster to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. E. N. Caldwell to charge the pastor, Rev. T. M. McConnell to charge the congregation. Rev. S. M. Rankin alternate to any. Elder H. W. Scott at Graham to complete the Commission. Time, May 7th, 8:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. COBLE,
W. P. ROBERTSON,
J. P. KERR, Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

## THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

APRIL 13, 1922.

Presbytery re-convened at 7:30 and heard a sermon by Mr. James W. Witherspoon from Romans 5:1. This was his trial sermon and was sustained as satisfactory. His examination being now complete was sustained as a whole. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative, and Mr. James Whitted Witherspoon was duly licensed as a probationer for the Gospel ministry. Dr. D. I. Craig, in behalf of the Presbytery presented Mr. Witherspoon with a Bible and delivered an impressive charge.

The Commission to install Rev. W. P. McCorkle at Piedmont, Elmira and Shiloh, reported that duty performed.

The following Special Committee was appointed to conduct Sunday School Institutes in the Presbytery during the summer: Revs. R. S. Arrowood, E. Frank Lee, T. W. Simpson, D. H. Scanlon and Elder Charles Norfleet.

On motion, Presbytery voted that when it adjourns, it do so to meet in the Greensboro First church, at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 13th.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved. Presbytery joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and adjourned with prayer, and the Apostolic benediction by Dr. D. I. Craig, to meet at Greensboro, June 13th.

T. D. DUPEY, *Moderator.*
C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*
E. J. DAVIS, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST:
D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

# APPENDIX

## DIRECTORY

Following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling all vacancies, April, 1922.

**Moderator**—Elder T. D. Dupey, Greensboro, N. C.

**Stated Clerk**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.

**Permanent Clerk**—Rev. C. P. Coble, High Point, N. C.

**Treasurer**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.

### TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. J. M. Rodgers, Winston, N. C.; J. Harvey White, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. H. W. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1923); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., (Fall of 1925); Mr. A. W. McAlister, (Fall of 1922); Rev. L. T. Wilds, Jr., (Fall of 1923).

3. **Of the Flora MacDonald College**—

1. First Group, term of one year—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. J. H. White, Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D. D., (1923).

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. R. Finley, Mr. R. G. Vaughn and Mr. I. Sprunt Hill, (Fall of 1924).

3. Third Group, term of three years—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. S. Strudwick, (Fall of 1925).

4. **Of the Glade Valley High School**—

1. First Group, term of one year—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. T. W. Simpson, and Mr. T. B. Finley, (Fall of 1924).

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. R. R. King, (Fall of 1923).

3. Third Group, term of three years—Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. L. Patterson and Mr. W. F. Carter, (Fall of 1925)

5. **Of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, and Hon. A. M. Scales, (Fall of 1927).

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Local Home Missions**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, H. S. Bradshaw, J. S. Foster, Wade C. Smith, E. P. Wharton, A. M. Scales, G. W. Denby, J. S. Kuykendall and C. M. Norfleet.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. D. H. Scanlon, Chairman; and E. J. Davis, Rev. C. W. Robinson and R. W. Scott.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions, and Evangelism**—Rev. M. E. Hansel, C. F. Myers, R. S. Arrowood, R. G. Vaughn.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. A. W. Shaw, Rev. W. S. Milne and Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Publication and Sabbath School Extension**—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. C. D. Whiteley, S. S. Strudwick and Rev. R. S. Carson.

6. **Bible Cause**—Rev. W. O. Sample, Chairman; H. C. Crowell, and George Beall.

7. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman; Rev. N. R. Claytor and Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

8. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. J. H. Smith, E. L. Anderson, T. R. Foust and Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

9. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Chairman; Mr. Harvey White, and Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D.

10. **Woman's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, and J. R. Brown.

11. **Young People's Societies, Etc.**—Rev. L. T. Wilds, D. D., Chairman; Rev. G. W. Lee, Rev. Z. V. Roberson.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments**—Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman; Rev. M. E. Hansel, and the Chairman of the Executive Committees.

2. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. C. W. Irwin, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Kennison, W. F. Carter.

3. **Laymen's Missionary Movement**—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. **Auditing**—Mr. E. J. Davis, and W. L. Sharpe.

5. **Committee on Orders**—The Moderator, Chairman, the Stated Clerk and Pastor of church where Presbytery meets.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Latin and Greek Exercises**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. E. Hansell, and W. F. Carter.

2. **Greek, Hebrew and Logic**—Rev. W. D. Moss, Rev. L. T. Wilds, Rev. M. S. Huske.

3. **Mathematics and Physical Science**—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, Z. V. Roberson, and J. H. Smith.

4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—Rev. C. F. Myers, Chairman; W. O. Sample, and P. H. Gwynn.

1. **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. C. P Coble, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

6. **Church History**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. R. E. Henderlite, D. H. Scanlon.

7. **Church Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; A. W. Shaw, J. S. Foster.

8. **Men's Organizations of the Presbytery**—Charles Norfleet, T. D. Dupey, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., J. H. Carter, R. H. Claytor, Wade C. Smith, W. G. Branham.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

Churches, 89; Elders 377; Deacons, 416; Added on Examination, 718; Added on Certificate, 579; Resident Communicants, 10,201; Non-Resident Communicants, 1528; Whole Number Communicants, 11,729; Adult Baptisms, 391; Infant Baptisms, 149; Sabbath School Enrollment, 10,211.

**Number Churches Contributing:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 62 churches contributed to Foreign Missions | $ 75,241 |
| 61 churches contributed to Assembly's Home Mis. | 13,651 |
| 64 churches contributed to Synod's Home Missions | 7,448 |
| 20 churches contributed to Congregational Home Mis. | 14,226 |
| 62 churches contributed to Presbytery's Home Mis | 9,047 |
| 64 churches contributed to Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief | 9,644 |
| 56 churches contributed to S. S. Extension and Pub. | 2,468 |
| 56 churches contributed to Educational Institutions | 59,061 |
| 56 churches contributed to Bible Cause | 680 |
| 60 churches contributed to Orphans' Homes, | 26,979 |
| Current Expenses and P. Tax | 128,731 |
| Pastor's Salaries Paid | 74,588 |
| Miscellaneous | 56,956 |
| Total | $478,720 |

# OFFICIAL RECORDS
# OF
# ORANGE PRESBYTERY

## CRITICISMS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

| CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS | Number of Schools | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Cradle Roll | Home Dept. | Total Membership | Pupils Admitted to Communion during yr. | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Mission | Synod's Home Missions | Presbytery's Home Missions | Congregational Home Missions | Christian Ed. & Min. Relief | S. S. Extension and Publication | Educational Institutions | Bible Cause | Orphan Homes | Current Expenses of School | Miscellaneous Contributions | |
| Bethany | 1 | 6 | 75 | --- | --- | 81 | 12 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 12 | 11 | --- | --- | --- | 49 | --- | 72 |
| Stoneville | 1 | 4 | 13 | --- | --- | 17 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 14 | --- | 14 |
| Speedwell | 1 | 9 | 56 | --- | --- | 65 | 10 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 10 | --- | 10 |
| Alamance | 1 | 18 | 161 | 25 | 10 | 214 | 36 | 50 | 9 | 17 | 9 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 13 | 113 | --- | 211 |
| Greenwood | 1 | 7 | 50 | --- | --- | 57 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 7 | --- | 7 |
| Elkin | 1 | 5 | 23 | --- | --- | 28 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5 | --- | --- | --- | 36 | 23 | 64 |
| Burlington First | 1 | 24 | 268 | 17 | 18 | 327 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 25 | 20 | --- | --- | 10 | 753 | 174 | 983 |
| Lexington | 1 | 12 | 132 | 30 | 8 | 182 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 33 | 21 | --- | --- | 253 | 220 | --- | 526 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 6 | 81 | 10 | --- | 96 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 | --- | 8 |
| Obids | 1 | 3 | 40 | --- | --- | 43 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | 6 |
| Ebenezer | 1 | 3 | 45 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | 6 |
| Madison | 1 | 7 | 45 | 10 | --- | 63 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 25 | --- | --- | --- | 141 | --- | 166 |
| Trinity Ave. | 1 | 7 | 88 | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bethesda | 1 | 8 | 45 | 11 | --- | 56 | 5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5 | 8 | --- | --- | --- | 88 | --- | 101 |
| Little River | 1 | 7 | 85 | --- | --- | 92 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 22 | 43 | 10 | 75 |
| Clark Memorial | 1 | 4 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 44 | 2 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 |
| Beulah | 1 | 4 | 20 | --- | --- | 24 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | 9 |
| Edgemont | 1 | 16 | 344 | --- | --- | 360 | 31 | --- | 10 | --- | 10 | --- | --- | 10 | --- | 5 | --- | 461 | 51 | 541 |
| Yanceyville | 1 | 4 | 21 | --- | --- | 25 | 11 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 30 | 31 | --- | 61 |
| Bethlehem | 1 | 9 | 84 | --- | --- | 93 | 15 | --- | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | 4 | --- | --- | 5 | 26 | 25 | 63 |
| Dacotah | 1 | 11 | 189 | --- | --- | 200 | --- | 35 | --- | 6 | --- | --- | --- | 10 | --- | --- | 4 | 151 | --- | 206 |
| Thomasville | 1 | 8 | 55 | --- | --- | 63 | 4 | 9 | --- | 4 | --- | --- | --- | 3 | --- | --- | 6 | 99 | 21 | 142 |
| Hawfields | 1 | 12 | 150 | 18 | 77 | 257 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 50 | 19 | --- | --- | 23 | 113 | --- | 205 |
| New Hope | 1 | 7 | 43 | --- | --- | 50 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 7 | 15 | 9 | 31 |
| Waughtown | 1 | 16 | 198 | 27 | --- | 241 | 22 | --- | --- | --- | 12 | --- | --- | 17 | --- | --- | 85 | 336 | --- | 450 |
| Reidsville | 1 | 15 | 120 | --- | --- | 135 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 117 | 130 | 717 | 961 |
| Hillsboro | 1 | 8 | 66 | --- | --- | 74 | 4 | 4 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 11 | 25 | 16 | 59 |
| Church Side of the Road | 1 | 24 | 332 | 44 | 24 | 424 | 76 | --- | --- | 21 | --- | 312 | --- | 46 | --- | --- | --- | 668 | 104 | 1151 |
| Graham | 1 | 26 | 356 | 26 | 45 | 447 | 17 | 105 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 57 | 7 | 29 | 138 | 14 | 7 | 454 | 30 | 876 |
| Milton | 1 | 5 | 40 | 8 | 13 | 66 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 10 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 55 | 65 |
| Leaksville | 1 | 3 | 17 | --- | --- | 20 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North Wilkesboro | 1 | 13 | 109 | 12 | 24 | 158 | 4 | 26 | 13 | 11 | 222 | --- | 11 | 58 | 9 | 3 | 308 | 124 | 18 | 803 |
| Roxboro | 1 | 7 | 33 | --- | --- | 40 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5 | --- | 11 | --- | 45 | 85 | 76 | 222 |
| Cross Roads | 1 | 6 | 41 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 25 | --- | 25 |
| Stony Creek | 1 | 7 | 50 | --- | --- | 57 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5 | --- | 5 |
| Greensboro, First | 1 | 85 | 987 | 86 | 50 | 1208 | 35 | 83 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 100 | --- | --- | 710 | 2071 | 355 | 3319 |
| Glenwood | 1 | 11 | 141 | 9 | --- | 161 | 2 | 24 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 111 | --- | 135 |
| Saxapahaw | 1 | 15 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Wilkesboro | 1 | 7 | 33 | --- | --- | 40 | --- | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 28 | 7 | 37 |
| Danbury | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 9 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Blacknall Memorial | 1 | 16 | 168 | 27 | 16 | 227 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 36 | 205 | --- | 342 |
| Westminster | 1 | 28 | 268 | 22 | 43 | 361 | 20 | 58 | --- | 750 | --- | 20 | --- | --- | 20 | --- | 382 | 426 | 191 | 1031 |
| Springwood | 1 | 10 | 130 | 20 | 5 | 165 | 24 | --- | --- | 4 | --- | --- | --- | 21 | --- | --- | 15 | 95 | --- | 135 |
| Pineridge | 1 | 6 | 44 | --- | --- | 50 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5 | --- | 5 |
| Bethel | 1 | 12 | 125 | 20 | 40 | 197 | 7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 50 | --- | --- | 22 | 66 | --- | 138 |
| Mount Airy | 2 | 16 | 210 | 30 | 10 | 266 | 33 | 125 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 50 | --- | --- | --- | 336 | --- | 511 |
| High Point, First | 1 | 24 | 266 | 12 | --- | 302 | 4 | 550 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 54 | --- | --- | 344 | 406 | 5 | 1359 |
| Elmira | 1 | 12 | 154 | --- | --- | 166 | 28 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 125 | --- | 125 |
| Shiloh | 1 | 3 | 53 | 6 | 20 | 82 | 5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 20 | --- | 20 |
| Piedmont | 1 | 11 | 47 | --- | 12 | 70 | 7 | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 93 | --- | 113 |
| Red House | 1 | 5 | 27 | 5 | --- | 35 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reynolda | 1 | 24 | 158 | 10 | 6 | 198 | 17 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 40 | --- | --- | --- | 79 | --- | 119 |
| Ch. of Cov. Gr. | 1 | 30 | 350 | 25 | --- | 405 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Efland | 1 | 5 | 36 | --- | --- | 41 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 10 | --- | 27 | 37 |
| Durham First | 1 | 39 | 425 | 35 | 85 | 584 | 19 | 400 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 74 | 50 | 47 | 10 | 1200 | 156 | --- | 2033 |
| Winston First | 1 | 67 | 450 | 55 | 35 | 607 | 12 | 1364 | 206 | 37 | 56 | --- | --- | 308 | --- | --- | 857 | 649 | 1151 | 4630 |
| North Eno | 1 | 7 | 40 | 15 | --- | 47 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 15 | 15 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 4 | 26 | --- | --- | 30 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Eno | 1 | 5 | 20 | --- | --- | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mebane | 1 | 18 | 167 | 77 | 10 | 204 | 6 | 69 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 42 | 200 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 189 | 500 |
| Midway | 1 | 5 | 50 | --- | --- | 55 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 15 | --- | 30 | 45 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 15 | 349 | 30 | --- | 294 | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 83 | 94 | --- | 163 | --- | 960 | 1300 |
| Total | *63 | 811 | 8315 | 743 | 566 | 10120 | 505 | 2913 | 301 | 126 | 333 | 399 | 264 | 1252 | 321 | 32 | 4702 | 2689 | 10689 | 23059 |

# STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1921-1922

| MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | POSTOFFICES | CHURCHES | Officers | | Communicants | | | | | Baptisms | | Total Sunday School Enrollment | BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED | | | | | | | | | | Other Funds Collected | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Home Missions | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Elders | Deacons | Added on Examination | Added on Certificate | Resident Communicants | Non-Resident Communicants | Whole No. Communicants | Adult | Infant | | Foreign Missions | Assembly's Home Missions | Synod's Home Missions | Presbytery's Home Missions | Congregational Home Missions | Christian Education & Ministerial Relief | S. S. Extension and Publication | Educational Institutions | Bible Cause | Orphan's Homes | Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax | Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid | Miscellaneous Contributions |
| 6. Presbytery of Orange | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. S. Arrowood, P. | Greensboro, N. C. | Glenwood | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 101 | 11 | 112 | 2 | | 161 | 316 | 47 | 30 | 42 | 5 | 21 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 142 | 350 | 1800 | 44 |
| " S. S. | Pleasant Garden, N. C. | Pleasant Garden | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 19 | 4 | 23 | | | | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 53 | 8 |
| R. L. Berry, Ev. | Francisco, N. C. | Dan River | 4 | 3 | 7 | | 88 | 30 | 118 | | | | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | 12 | | 101 | 27 |
| " Ev. | Mount Airy, N. C., R. D. | Pine Ridge | 3 | 2 | | | 62 | 18 | 80 | | | 50 | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | 58 | |
| " Ev. | Pilot Mt'ntain, N. C., R.D. | Hills | 3 | 2 | | | 24 | 5 | 29 | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 14 | | | |
| H. S. Bradshaw, P. | Hillsboro, N. C. | Hillsboro | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 85 | 25 | 110 | | 1 | 74 | 144 | 37 | 26 | 31 | | 18 | 5 | 272 | 2 | 149 | 376 | 1000 | 56 |
| " P. | University, N. C. | New Hope | 7 | 5 | | 2 | 80 | 12 | 92 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 68 | 16 | 11 | 13 | | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 1780 | 525 | 19 |
| E. N. Caldwell, P. | Graham, N. C. | Graham | 10 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 281 | 14 | 295 | 13 | 8 | 446 | 1212 | 475 | 500 | 544 | 57 | 1207 | 114 | 393 | 60 | 823 | 2764 | 2500 | 9026 |
| R. S. Carson P. | Durham, N. C. | Edgemont | 4 | 7 | 51 | 11 | 166 | 11 | 177 | 49 | 8 | 300 | 40 | 20 | 65 | 10 | | 40 | 20 | | 5 | 114 | 1223 | 1800 | |
| L. S. Chafer, Bible T. | Upper Mt. St. Clair, N. J. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N. R. Clayton, P. | Milton, N. C. | Milton | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 55 | | 55 | 2 | | 66 | 60 | 17 | 25 | 43 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 151 | 3 | 25 | 207 | 300 | 15 |
| " P. | Semora, N. C. | Red House | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 35 | 12 | 47 | | 2 | 43 | 58 | 18 | 32 | 38 | | 25 | 6 | 105 | 3 | 46 | 5 | 300 | 50 |
| " P. | Milton, N. C. | Gilead | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 1 | | 9 | 2 | 3 | 5 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 110 | |
| J. W. Clegg, Ed. | Greensboro, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. P. Coble, P. | High Point, N. C. | High Point | 5 | 9 | 5 | 31 | 318 | 16 | 334 | 2 | 5 | 307 | 1697 | 200 | 200 | 300 | | 200 | 54 | 575 | 15 | 1000 | 1997 | 2700 | 3523 |
| J. S. Cook, P. E. | Spray, N. C. | Spray | 3 | 4 | | | 129 | 27 | 156 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D. D. Craig, P. Em. | Reidsville, N. C. | Reidsville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 600 | |
| " S. S. | Reidsville, N. C., R. F. D. | Speedwell | 2 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 70 | 19 | 89 | 12 | | 65 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 35 | 125 | |
| " S. S. | Reidsville, N. C., R. F. D. | Greenwood | 3 | 5 | 3 | | 40 | 9 | 49 | 2 | | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 40 | |
| C. W. Ervin, Ev. | Glade Valley, N. C. | Glade Valley | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 30 | 15 | 45 | 9 | | 100 | 9 | 4 | 15 | 15 | | 1 | 61 | 61 | 5 | 24 | 55 | 64 | |
| " Ev. | Fopla, N. C. | Rocky Ridge | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 12 | | 12 | | | | 17 | 1 | 4 | 12 | | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 142 | 50 | |
| " Ev. | Sparta, N. C. | Carson Memorial | 1 | | | 3 | 4 | 7 | 11 | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 50 | | |
| N. P. Farrlon, F. M. | Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. S. Foster, D. D., P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Winston-Salem First | 18 | 19 | 16 | 49 | 737 | 123 | 860 | 7 | 7 | 607 | 9169 | 1500 | 800 | 1000 | 4165 | 2967 | 353 | 7651 | 00 | 6087 | 9770 | 5000 | 2006 |
| R. W. George, Inf. | Francisco, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. B. Goebel, In trans. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. H. Gwynn, S. S. | Leaksville, N. C. | Stoneville | 3 | | | | 7 | 7 | 14 | | | 17 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 7 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 5 |
| T. F. Haney, P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Waughtower | 2 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 125 | 15 | 140 | | | 241 | 61 | 18 | 43 | 12 | | 8 | 19 | | 1 | 123 | 969 | 2083 | 40 |
| M. E. Hansel, P. | Mebane, N. C., R. 6 | Hawfields | 6 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 221 | 18 | 242 | 1 | 5 | 257 | 152 | 44 | 27 | 36 | | 70 | 25 | 143 | 3 | 81 | 778 | 900 | |
| " P. | Mebane, N. C., R. 4 | Bethlehem | 6 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 84 | 16 | 100 | 14 | | 93 | 104 | 30 | 56 | 25 | | 20 | 9 | 45 | 3 | 105 | 292 | 400 | 25 |
| " P. | Graham, N. C. | Bethany | 4 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 58 | 4 | 62 | 11 | 3 | 81 | | | | | | | 10 | | | | 123 | 200 | |
| " P. | Saxapahaw, N. C. | Saxapahaw | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 34 | 3 | | 15 | 33 | 16 | 10 | 15 | | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 106 | 300 | |
| E. H. Harding, D. D., Inf. | Davidson, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. E. Henderlite, P. | Rougemont, N. C., R. D. | Little River | 7 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 193 | 20 | 213 | 9 | 12 | 92 | 40 | 8 | 37 | 4 | | | 13 | 10 | 18 | 125 | 23 | 675 | 22 |
| " P. | Bahama, N. C., R. D. | South Lowell | 2 | 3 | | | 9 | 3 | 12 | | | | 2 | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| C. E. Hodgin, P. | Greensboro, N. C. | Westminster | 10 | 14 | 21 | 30 | 413 | 45 | 458 | 10 | 1 | 361 | 1083 | 651 | 740 | 541 | 376 | 143 | 33 | 924 | 11 | 1158 | 2637 | 3000 | 760 |
| M. S. Huske, P. | Reidsville, N. C. | Reidsville | 10 | 9 | 5 | | 160 | 40 | 200 | 5 | 5 | 135 | 534 | 256 | 290 | 380 | | 327 | 33 | 417 | 24 | 488 | 2717 | 1703 | 149 |
| J. S. Kennison, P. | Durham, N. C. | Blacknall Memorial | 4 | 6 | 21 | 8 | 137 | 33 | 170 | 9 | 2 | 227 | 102 | 17 | 49 | 4 | 59 | 11 | 2 | 82 | 1 | 126 | 285 | 825 | 200 |
| Geo. W. Lee, P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | North Winston | 7 | 8 | | | 312 | 70 | 382 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. Frank Lee, P. | Greensboro, N. C. | Buffalo | 8 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 285 | | 285 | 11 | 7 | 394 | 058 | 296 | 185 | 241 | | 139 | 83 | 602 | 11 | 665 | 5359 | 2000 | 727 |
| " P. | Greensboro, N. C. | Midway | 4 | 4 | 3 | | | | 108 | | 2 | 55 | 85 | 25 | 55 | 25 | | 11 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 98 | 182 | 425 | |
| W. S. Milne, P. | Greensboro, N. C., R. 6 | Alamance | 8 | 9 | 36 | 3 | 360 | 50 | 410 | 3 | 6 | 214 | 497 | 166 | 143 | 133 | 137 | 260 | 23 | 195 | 20 | 463 | 418 | 1323 | 153 |
| J. S. Morrow, P. | N. Wilkesboro, N. C. | Beulah (col.) | 2 | 2 | | | 24 | 3 | 27 | | | 20 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 15 | |
| " P. | Danbury, N. C. | Clark Memorial (col.) | 3 | 3 | | | 30 | 5 | 35 | | | 40 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | |
| W. D. Moss, D. D., P. | Chapel Hill, N. C. | Chapel Hill | 4 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 65 | 20 | 85 | | | | 159 | 88 | 30 | 66 | | 53 | 26 | 55 | 6 | 100 | 13 | 1162 | 175 |
| T. M. McConnell, D. D., In trans | Jacksonville, Fla. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. P. McCorkle, P. | Burlington, N. C. | Piedmont | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 50 | 11 | 61 | 6 | | 70 | 107 | 29 | 35 | 29 | | 18 | 3 | 24 | 3 | 31 | 174 | 497 | 9 |
| " P. | Burlington, N. C. | Elmira | 4 | 4 | 36 | 7 | 75 | 6 | 81 | 28 | | 166 | 46 | 11 | 02 | 14 | | 6 | 4 | 55 | 2 | 20 | 1376 | 458 | 5 |
| " P. | Burlington, N. C. | Shiloh | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 34 | | 34 | 5 | | 82 | 32 | 4 | 20 | 4 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 1503 | 104 | 5 |
| John McEachern, F. M. | Korea | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M. | Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. F. Myers, D. D., P. | Greensboro, N. C. | Greensboro First | 16 | 21 | 63 | 108 | 1200 | 175 | 1375 | 14 | 10 | 1208 | 18992 | 600 | 500 | 2000 | 2300 | 1005 | 490 | 11322 | 180 | 5003 | 44923 | 7200 | 1492 |
| W. T. Pearman, P. | Elkin, N. C. | Elkin | 3 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 20 | 2 | | 28 | 65 | | 107 | | | 30 | 5 | 10 | | 85 | 225 | 380 | 47 |
| " P. | Wilkesboro, N. C. | Wilkesboro | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 6 | 37 | 2 | | 40 | 55 | 10 | 12 | 12 | | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 30 | 127 | 243 | |
| W. R. Potter, D. D., P. E. | Burlington, N. C. | Burlington First | 9 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 323 | 22 | 345 | | 7 | 327 | 630 | 288 | 65 | 100 | 519 | 134 | 43 | 333 | 13 | 318 | 4739 | 1955 | 2127 |
| S. M. Rankin, Supt. H. M. | Greensboro, N. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2000 | |
| Z. V. Roberson, P. | Mount Airy, N. C. | Mount Airy | 4 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 339 | 48 | 387 | 19 | 1 | 266 | 641 | 102 | 50 | 50 | | 50 | 50 | 263 | 5 | 522 | 1327 | 2100 | 277 |
| W. P. Robertson, P. | Mebane, N. C., R. F. D. | Cross Roads | 7 | 6 | 9 | | 125 | 20 | 145 | 9 | | 46 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 25 | | 74 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 63 | 390 | 260 |
| " P. | Burlington, N. C., R. D. | Stony Creek | 6 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 86 | 8 | 94 | | | 51 | 65 | 12 | 21 | | | 82 | 23 | 13 | 1 | 16 | 287 | 488 | 426 |
| C. W. Robinson, P. | N. Wilkesboro, N. C. | N. Wilkesboro | 6 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 102 | 4 | 106 | 3 | 1 | 158 | 684 | 262 | 219 | 416 | 168 | 140 | 92 | 463 | 16 | 815 | 620 | 2024 | 198 |
| W. O. Sample, P. | Roxboro, N. C. | Roxboro | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 54 | 2 | 56 | 1 | | 40 | 66 | 13 | 72 | 91 | | 29 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 81 | 864 | 540 | 216 |
| " S. S. | Hurdle Mills, N. C. | Hurdle Mills | | | | | 9 | | 9 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| D. H. Scanlon, P. | Durham, N. C. | Durham First | 13 | 13 | 23 | 56 | 719 | 85 | 804 | 12 | 5 | 585 | 30269 | 6755 | 700 | 1025 | 1613 | 500 | 255 | 19844 | 100 | 2500 | 12015 | 5300 | 31000 |
| A. W. Shaw, P. | Mebane, N. C. | Mebane | 7 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 235 | 19 | 254 | 4 | | 204 | 444 | 167 | 159 | 97 | | 200 | 218 | 960 | 5 | 498 | 630 | 1800 | |
| T. W. Simpson, P. | Winston-Salem, N. C. | Reynolda | 4 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 76 | 17 | 93 | 8 | 1 | 198 | 1828 | 232 | 139 | 183 | | 448 | 71 | 10141 | 11 | 1308 | 2290 | 2000 | 265 |
| Wade C. Smith, P. | Greensboro, N. C. | Church by the Side of the Road | 6 | 10 | 66 | 37 | 212 | 13 | 225 | 32 | 12 | 424 | 356 | 112 | 59 | 64 | 2198 | 56 | 56 | 2591 | 4 | 270 | 11774 | 3600 | |
| J. H. Smith, P. | Lexington, N. C. | Dakotah | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 25 | | | 200 | 73 | 18 | 17 | 15 | | 8 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 283 | | 12 |
| " P. | Thomasville, N. C. | Thomasville | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 7 | 46 | 4 | | 55 | 51 | 14 | 12 | 12 | | 6 | 3 | 50 | 2 | 44 | 163 | 550 | 21 |
| W. T. Thompson, D. D., Prof. | Richmond, Va. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. W. Thompson, Ev. | Sparta, N. C. | Jefferson | 2 | | 6 | 3 | 21 | | 24 | 6 | | 96 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 11 | | 6 | | 1 | | 6 | 150 | 125 | |
| " Ev. | Obids, N. C. | Obids | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 20 | | | 43 | | | 13 | 17 | | 5 | | 1 | | 10 | 1 | | |
| " Ev. | Wagoner, N. C. | Ebenezer | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 18 | 4 | 22 | 3 | | | 10 | | 13 | 17 | | 6 | | 1 | | 10 | | | |
| " Ev. | Asheco, N. C. | Peak Creek | 1 | 1 | | | 18 | | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. B. Thompson, P. | Yanceyville, N. C. | Yanceyville | 4 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 41 | 15 | 50 | 11 | | 26 | 91 | 18 | 117 | 33 | | 23 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 36 | 6 | 300 | 10 |
| " P. | Topnot, N. C. | Pleasant Grove | 2 | 2 | 4 | | 28 | 22 | 50 | 4 | | | 8 | | | 5 | | 3 | | | | | 2 | 105 | |
| " P. | Ruffin, N. C. | Bethesda | 4 | 6 | 5 | | 64 | | 64 | 5 | | 50 | 32 | 15 | 9 | 12 | | 12 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 310 | 129 |
| " P. | Hightower, N. C. | Griers | 5 | 4 | | | 40 | | 40 | | | | 30 | 34 | 28 | 28 | | 31 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 208 | 181 |
| G. L. Whiteley, P. | McLeansville, N. C. | Bethel | 6 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 173 | 39 | 212 | 10 | | 197 | 155 | 34 | 32 | 43 | | 13 | 57 | 75 | 4 | 146 | 2 | 800 | 119 |
| " P. | Whittsette, N. C. | Springwood | 6 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 103 | 19 | 122 | 12 | 6 | 135 | 98 | 47 | 25 | 37 | | 22 | 27 | 50 | 2 | 188 | 58 | 800 | 50 |
| C. D. Whiteley, P. E. | Cedar Grove, N. C. | Eno | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 47 | 5 | 52 | 8 | | 25 | 30 | 5 | 73 | 10 | 100 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 48 | 200 | 600 | |
| " P. E. | Cedar Grove, N. C. | North Eno | 3 | 3 | 5 | | 30 | 3 | 33 | 5 | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | 85 | 375 | |
| " P. E. | Efland, N. C. | Fairfield | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 25 | 7 | 32 | | | 30 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 6 | | 3 | | | 1 | 18 | 29 | 450 | 13 |
| " P. E. | Efland, N. C. | Efland | 2 | 2 | | | 33 | 1 | 34 | | | 36 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 375 | 163 |
| L. T. Wilds, D. D., P. | Lexington, N. C. | Lexington First | 8 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 200 | 29 | 229 | 1 | 5 | 182 | 1350 | 700 | 929 | 500 | 1121 | 292 | 82 | 1297 | 23 | 999 | 4197 | 2700 | 523 |
| W. S. Wilhelm, Inf. | Salisbury, N. C., R. D. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. M. Williams, P. | Greensboro, N. C. | Church of Covenant | 12 | 10 | 23 | 43 | 425 | | 425 | 15 | 8 | 405 | 1618 | 136 | 433 | 575 | 1400 | 675 | 60 | 450 | 27 | 1554 | 7192 | 3000 | 2062 |
| —54 | Brimm, N. C. | Asbury, S. S. | 3 | 3 | | | 73 | | 73 | | | | | | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | 5 | 34 | |
| Candidates—13. | Asheboro, N. C. | Asheboro, P. E. | 4 | 1 | | | 43 | 2 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Durham, N. C. | Trinity Avenue, P. E. | 3 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 74 | 2 | 76 | 16 | | | | | 30 | | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Leaksville, N. C. | Leaksville, P. E. | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 58 | 5 | 63 | 1 | | 59 | 68 | 10 | 3 | 5 | | 10 | | 50 | 4 | 66 | 58 | 466 | |
| | Madison, N. C. | Madison, S. S. | 6 | 8 | | | 89 | 12 | 101 | | | 03 | | | | | | 170 | 26 | 136 | | 136 | 241 | 110 | |
| | Wentworth, N. C. | Smyrna, S. S. | 3 | 3 | 0 | | 28 | 4 | 32 | 6 | 16 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | 6 | | | |
| | Wentworth, N. C. | Wentworth, S. S. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Danbury, N. C. | Danbury, V. | 1 | 1 | | | 10 | 8 | 18 | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | 75 | |
| | Pine Hall, N. C. | Pine Hall, V. | 3 | 2 | | | 20 | 10 | 30 | | | 40 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 50 | 9 |
| | Wentworth, N. C. | Irving Memorial, V. | 2 | | | | 17 | | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sandy Ridge, N. C. | Sandy Ridge, V. | | | | | 10 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Burlington, N. C. | E. Burlington, V. | 2 | 1 | | | 16 | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Semora, N. C. | Ellm (col.), V. | 2 | 1 | | | 25 | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Licentiates—2. | Worthville, N. C. | Worthville, V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Haw River, N. C. | Trollnwood, V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. H. Stone | Richmond, Va. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. W. Witherspoon | Richmond, Va. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | —89 | 377 | 416 | 718 | 579 | 10201 | 1528 | 11729 | 391 | 140 | 10211 | 75241 | 13651 | 7418 | 9017 | 14226 | 9644 | 2468 | 59061 | 680 | 26979 | 128731 | 71588 | 56956 |